

CAMP GRANT MEN HURT IN WRECK OF TROOP TRAIN

Thirty-seven Soldiers Are Injured, None Dead, in Wreck.

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

Dragging Rod Opened Switch and Derailed Special Train.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thirty-seven soldiers of the 86th division of the National Army and the five civilians, who suffered injuries when a special troop train on the Illinois Central was derailed near Granger, Ill., were reported in no danger today.

About 800 soldiers were returning to Camp Grant after a two-day holiday in Chicago when the accident occurred, one car being overturned.

All the injured were placed in the base hospital.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Officials of the Illinois Central road announced that the wreck of the troop train near Granger was caused by a broken rod which, dragging beneath the tank of the engine, struck the point of a switch and opened it, deflecting the coaches from the main track.

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PIONEER OF LEE CO. LAID TO REST TODAY

MRS. REBECCA SHAW DIED IN CHICAGO SATURDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, mother of G. H. T. Shaw, died Saturday at 9 p. m. in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard, and funeral services were held in Lee Center this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Shaw was among the early residents of Lee county and was 77 years old at the time of death. She is survived by three sons, Sherman Shaw of Lee Center, George H. T. Shaw and Arthur Shaw, the latter of New Orleans, where he is in the government employ, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonard, of Chicago.

STATE RESTS CASE IN MEANS MURDER

SHOW MEANS USED WIDOW'S ESTATE FOR HIS OWN ENDS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Concord, N. C., Dec. 3.—Prosecution in the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, suddenly rested its case today after presenting further evidence to show that Means had misused Mrs. King's estate for his own benefit, which is relied upon to show a motive for murder. The defense was taken by surprise.

ELKS' BAZAR IS THING OF PAST

With one of the largest crowds that has ever jammed Kosbrook hall the Elks' annual bazar came to a very successful close Saturday evening. Every detail of the fair was most liberally patronized during the week and the committee in charge expresses its gratitude to all who helped.

Most Dangerous Poisons.

The most dangerous of all poisons are the toxins of infectious disease; the next most dangerous are the toxins of fatigue. Work, whether of muscles or nerves, produces waste products, "ashes," which are poisonous, the so-called fatigue toxins. When these toxins have piled up in our blood to a certain pitch we feel tired, so that fatigue is a form of self-poisoning. When we quit work or sleep or take food these poisons are neutralized or burnt up in the system or washed and breathed out of it.

Never Heard of Bible.

A boy of ten, called as a witness at Marlborough on behalf of the education department of the London county council and described as very intelligent for his age told the magistrate he had never heard of the Bible and did not know what it was. He also said he had never been to church or Sunday school. "You cannot do anything with this boy," said the magistrate. "He does not seem to know the nature of an oath."

Optimistic Thought.

The pulpit is not a place for controversy, but for instruction.

KENTS ENTERS MARRYING RANKS

Police Magistrate Kent has entered the ranks of the marrying justices. He performed two ceremonies Saturday and one today. Saturday he married August Pabst and Mrs. Vernie Barnes of East Grove and Salvador J. Romo of Dixon and Miss Josephine Galindo of Sterling.

THIRTEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM JOLIET

SIX LIFERS IN GANG WHICH MADE GETAWAY LAST NIGHT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—Thirteen convicts, six of them under sentence for murder, escaped last night from the state penitentiary after a cell door had been sawed through and two guards overpowered. Search is being made for them by prison guards, deputy sheriffs and well armed posses.

Four of the men believed to be ring leaders in the escape plot were implicated last September in the dining room disorder when a number of convicts attacked the guards.

In some manner the men obtained possession of a saw and cut the bars of their cell. When a guard, newly employed at the prison, passed on his round, they broke from the cell and bent him into unconsciousness. Then they lay in wait for the night captain. They successfully attacked him and took from his unconscious body other cell keys, with which they opened the cells of their comrades.

They were without keys to the outer doors and with saws and sledge broke the locks of two steel doors and climbed over the iron fence which walls the prison.

RUNAWAY BALLOON IS STILL ON THE MOVE

DRAWING CABLE MOWS DOWN WIRES IN THREE STATES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 3.—The runaway army balloon from Fort Omaha, Neb., was still going early today and drifting southwest. It had reached the Oklahoma state line about 2:45 a. m. and was reported traveling at the speed of forty-five miles an hour.

A great many telephone and telegraph wires have been torn down by a 6,000 foot cable which is trailing from the balloon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

BUSINESS MEETING OF SOCIETY HELD SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.

The annual election of officers of the Christian church was held Sunday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Elders, C. W. Johnson and George Prescott; deacons, W. C. Stauffer, William Linsey and William Erbes. John Netz was elected to succeed himself as trustee; W. C. Stauffer as treasurer; Ward B. Hall as financial secretary; Mrs. George Dixon as missionary secretary and clerk of the church.

Reports were read from the various departments of the church which showed that all departments have had a very prosperous year.

The Ladies' Aid society and the C. C. circle are live wires of the church and have been very busy during the year. Even though the year in each society will not close until in January their reports were very gratifying, as the Aid society has made \$214 and the C. C. circle \$278.33 during the year.

Compressed-Air Service in Paris.

Few visitors to Paris realize that the French capital has an extensive compressed-air service analogous to the ordinary gas or municipal water service. There are several hundred miles of compressed-air piping underlying the Paris streets. The air is supplied to stores and cafes and is used in cooling rooms and as a means of furnishing power to fans, sewing machines and even a few elevators. The air is metered like gas.

Bible Says Little of Healing Art.

Malchus was the name of the servant of the high priest whose right ear Peter cut off at the time of the Saviour's apprehension in the garden (Matthew 26:51; Mark 14:47; Luke 22:49-51; John 18:10). It is noticeable that Luke, the physician, is the only one of the writers who mentions the act of healing.

Sister Looked Better Asleep.

John, with his grandma, was looking at his little sister, who was asleep. John was just a trifle jealous of his sister and as he looked at her he turned to his grandma and said: "She looks better asleep."

LOVE WAS KEYNOTE OF ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Patriotism Was Also Taught at Sunday Meeting.

REXDALE'S FINE TALK

Rock Island Man's Address Was Feature of the Day.

TO THE FLAG.
"There is no such red in budding rose, in falling leaf, or sparkling wine; no such white in April blossom, in crescent moon, or mountain snow; no such blue in woman's eye, in ocean's depth, or heaven's dome; and no such pageantry of clustering stars and streaming light in all the spectrum of the sea and sky."

In the above complete tribute to Old Glory, Robert Rexdale, poet, author and lecturer, of Rock Island, struck the keynote of his address at the memorial service of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks for absent brothers Sunday afternoon, for while extolling the virtues of those who had gone before he called upon every Elk to live the fullest precepts of the order in these stirring times—and love of and duty to the flag are foremost of the teachings of Elklodm.

Old Glory Everywhere.
The flag was the center of very impressive decorations, which in the darkened room brought out the wonders of the banner so beautifully described by the speaker, and as the lodge and audience rose to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," with the soldiers present standing at salute, a thrill of patriotic resolve to do one's duty to the flag and the country swept over the audience.

Following the usual opening exercises and ode, the program for which was recently published in the Telegraph, Mr. Rexdale gave his famous "Eleventh Hour" toast, and immediately took up his address on "The Joinsness of Grief." Excerpts from beautiful poems added to the impressiveness of his talk, in which he said in part:

"Again has sounded for us that golden hour of recollection, when the great heart of Elklodm throbs and beats, and when we live in Bohemia, the land of romance and the land of dreams, invoke the presence of our absent brothers.

"But while this day in Elklodm is sacred to the memory of those who no longer share with us the dear, sweet secrets of love and life, we know that our sorrow for the dead is only at all times. It is the one beautiful flower of remembrance—growing alike in summer's heat and winter's cold—whose bloom and fragrance have survived the chill December of the tomb. And holy is its meaning at this hour, because we sorrow for those whose watchwords in life were charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. It is to honor their memories that we meet in this lodge of sorrow—to invoke the Divine blessing upon those who were near and dear to them; to live, again, our little hour of soul communion with the dead; and to lay upon the altar of old friendships the amaranth and the asphodel as our symbols of grief and immortality.

"Immortality—the hope of every

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YOUNG MEN TO NATIONAL CALL

This week will witness the exodus of another contingent of Dixon young men in answer to the call to arms, the following going to Chicago during the week to take up some branch of military service: J. A. Snyder, John Batchelder, Herbert Smith, John King, Lee Cool, Roy Fitzsimmons.

Lee Brierton left today to join the army. He hopes to get in the aviation school at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas.

Walter Mueller, who was employed at the Borden Milk factory in Dixon, went to Chicago today to enlist.

Leon Miller of near Dixon also went to Chicago today to join in the war to keep the world safe for democracy.

Hot Meals on the Wing.
Since the only practical way by which the passengers of an airplane can have a hot drink or hot food is through the use of a vacuum bottle or jar, the idea has been suggested that the manufacturers of aircraft would do well to build into their machines a number of pockets or wall cases for vacuum bottles, so that the latter, filled with pre-heated food, could be carried in safety.—Scientific American.

If They Could See Us Now.

The other day in re-reading a book by John Burroughs, first published in 1875, I was interested in this paragraph in a chapter on the joy of walking: "It is said that Englishmen when they first come to this country are for some time under the impression that American women all have deformed feet—they are so coy of them and so studiously careful to keep them hid."—Anne Sherrill Baird, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

FIXED VALUE OF WATER CO. STOCK

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The assessed value of the property of the Dixon waterworks was fixed at \$10,000 by the state board of equalization, the completed report of the board indicated today.

STATE ENTERS 100TH YEAR OF STATEHOOD

Lowden Asks All to Turn Thoughts to Task.

BANQUET THIS EVEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Dec. 3.—Illinois enters upon her 100th year of statehood today and officialdom and representative citizens from practically every county in the state are gathered here to celebrate the event.

Gov. Lowden, who asked the citizenship in a proclamation to turn their thoughts toward the achievements of the commonwealth as inspiration for the tasks of the present war, will have a chief part in today's exercises. He will share honors, however, with four other living men who have served Illinois as governors, Joseph Fifer of Bloomington; Richard Yates of Springfield; Charles Deen of Chicago, and Edward F. Dunne of Chicago. All of these probably will attend a banquet here tonight.

This afternoon will be given over to planning for the 1918 state-wide celebration and the county celebrations of the centennial. The state centennial commission, the state historical society and members of the legislative centennial advisory committee will meet in the senate chamber for this purpose.

Dr. Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago, chairman of the centennial commission, will preside at the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary, will discuss pageants and Wallace Rice of Chicago, official pageant writer, will speak on this subject.

Hugh S. Magill Jr. director of the celebration, and Horace Bancroft of Jacksonville, assistant director will tell of the plans throughout the state and Halbert O. Craggs of Springfield, publicity man, will tell what has been done to get the celebration plans before the public. P. G. Kennick also will speak on a topic related to the general subject.

The banquet here tonight will be attended by 450 persons drawn from all sections of the state. Gov. Lowden will act as toastmaster. Former Gov. Fifer will speak on "Illinois and the Civil War." Former Gov. Yates on "Later History of Illinois," and former Gov. Dunne on "The Splendence of Illinois."

It was reported today that thirty counties of the state have started organized centennial work and that other counties are electing officers with a view to prosecuting plans for elaborate celebrations of their own aside from the central celebration held at Springfield.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cloudy tonight; colder in north portions; Tuesday unsettled.

IN MERCHANT MARINE.

Roy Wahlweaver, formerly of Lee Center, has enlisted in the Merchant Marine, and will leave Dixon on Wednesday for the government shipyards at Wilmington, Dela. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkley of Van Buren avenue, Dixon. His wife will remain in Dixon with her mother during his absence. Mr. Wahlweaver was at one time employed in Dixon in the I. B. Countryman store.

NACHUSA CHAPTER, R. A. M.

The annual meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at 7:30 this evening in Masonic Hall.

IN NAVAL SERVICE.

Royal Fitzsimmons has enlisted in the Signal corps of the naval service and is awaiting call. He recently passed the examination, given in Chicago.

Governors' Terms of Office.

The governor's term of office is one year in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; two years in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin; four years in California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Use of Fetters Ancient.

The use of fetters goes back to ancient times. Fetters were usually made of brass and also in pairs, the word being in the dual number. Iron was occasionally employed for the purpose. (Vishnu 195:18; 199:8.)

CONGRESS OPENS FOR SESSION WHICH WILL CONTINUE LONG TIME

Leaders Are Prepared to Stay Until Autumn.

WAR MEASURES UP

Will Have Right of Way Over All Other Legislation.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Faced by the mighty problems of America's part in the world fight for democracy, congress convened today for its second war session.

Appropriations for billions of dollars and measures to put the full forces of the United States beside its allies is the principal business of the session.

The first day was largely perfunctory, with official notification to the permanent congress in session and waiting to hear the opening address. The president will speak tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the hall of the house before a joint meeting of the house and senate.

President Wilson in his address, it is understood, will urge congress to confine its work strictly to measures for the successful and speedy prosecution of the war.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Sixty-fifth congress reconvened today for its second and "long" session, with the leaders prepared to stay here until next autumn.

As in the special war session which ended October 6, prosecution of the war is the principal task facing the legislators. Today's opening meeting was as usual brief and perfunctory, accompanied by the ordinary scenes of a new session—hand-shaking and other felicitations, with well filled galleries and much bustle and confusion. After appointment of committees by both bodies to notify President Wilson and each other of their presence for duty and fixing their daily meeting hour at 12 o'clock, the senate and house adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to members who died during the recess—Senator Husting of Wisconsin and Representative Martin of Illinois.

Arrangements will be made tomorrow for a joint session, probably Wednesday, to hear President Wilson deliver his address, expected to largely define the legislative program.

Organization of both senate and house under Democratic control having been effected at the special session, both bodies were ready to plunge into the mass of waiting business. Legislation, however, is not expected to get into full swing until next month, after the Christmas recess, although there is some agitation to forego the holiday.

Tomorrow will come the initial flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. Among the latter are many

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SATURDAY BIG LICENSE TIME

After a noticeable lull of several weeks' duration prospective bridegrooms stormed County Clerk Dimick's office Saturday, and more wedding permits were issued than on any one day since June, seven licenses being taken out: Salvador J. Romo of Dixon and Miss Josephine Galindo of Sterling; Chancey D. Noble of Amboy and Miss Nettie W. Brogan of Sublette; Walter D. Heckman of Dixon and Miss Lucy A. Hansen of Franklin Grove; Charles H. Pyle and Miss Alida A. Weigle, both of Franklin Grove; Louis S. Wilson of Dixon and Miss Neva H. Adams of Sublette; August Pabst and Mrs. Vernie Barnes of East Grove; Harold E. Mack of Amboy and Mrs. Ruth H. Godfrey of Dixon.

Education for All.

The higher education of the village and city youth, together with a modicum of the country youth, with only the fifth to eighth grade for the best blood of the state, may stand for the educator's ideal, but it is bad for the country as a whole. It tends to make aristocrats of the poorest and slaves of the best blood. Education is for all, not for a favored few.—James A. Garfield.

Money Not Main Object.

"All healthily minded people like making money—ought to like it and enjoy the sensation of winning it; but the main object of their life is not money. A good soldier, for instance, mainly wishes to do his fighting well. He is glad of his pay—very properly so, and justly grumbles when you keep him ten years without it—still, his main notion of life is to win battles, not to be paid for winning them."—John Ruskin.

Correct.

The teacher had been telling the pupils about the great forests, particularly the pines, and had asked if anyone could tell which of the pines had the sharpest needles. Johnny, in the front row, raised his hand and on being asked, said, "The porcupine."

BOYS' HEARING THIS EVENING

The hearing of the boys arrested last week for alleged implication in the recent robberies of local jewelry stores, on which charge they were arraigned before Justice Gehant Wednesday morning, will be resumed at 7 o'clock this evening. Attorney M. J. Gannon will represent several of the defendants.

NURSERY AT BROWN

SHOE CO. FACTORY

FREE CARE OF THE KIDDIES OF MOTHERS WHO WORK.

The Brown Shoe company, in connection with the installation of an emergency hospital and rest room, work on which is now under way and which it is expected will be finished by the end of the week, this morning announced another feature which will doubtless win great favor with women who may desire to work in the local factory but who have been prevented from doing so by their inability to find suitable places for small children.

Superintendent English announced this morning that a nurse has been engaged to take charge of a nursery and play room, in which the children of women who desire to work in the factory will be taken care of free during factory hours. Mr. English or any of the office help will be glad to answer any questions concerning this work at any time.

GRAND DETOUR PIONEER DIED EARLY THIS MORN

MRS. MARY PURTEMAN VICTIM OF OLD AGE TODAY.

Mrs. Mary Hardy Purteman, a resident of Grand Detour for the past 61 years, passed away at her home there this morning at 7 o'clock, death resulting from old age. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, and with burial in the March cemetery.

Mrs. Purteman was born in Ireland on Christmas day, 1811. Soon after her birth her parents moved to Scotland, where she lived until 1857, when they moved to America, the young woman coming to Grand Detour with them. Her husband, who passed away in 1899, had been a resident of Grand Detour and vicinity since 1811. She is survived by two sons, W. O. and Sam.

SUPERVISORS MEET IN DIXON TODAY

NO IMPORTANT MATTERS UP FOR CONSIDERATION THIS MEETING.

The members of the Lee County Board of Supervisors met in Dixon today for their December session, and were called to order this afternoon by Chairman Joseph Bauer of Hamilton township.

As far as could be ascertained today, there will be no important questions for the consideration of this session of the county fathers.

MRS. CLARK IS CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. Salomi Clark, formerly of this city, passed away Sunday evening at a hospital to which she had been taken for treatment. The remains will be brought to Dixon for funeral service, the time of which, to gether with her obituary, will be published later.

Later—Obituary and funeral notice will be found on page four.

ODD FELLOWS WILL ELECT

The meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge this evening will be one of special importance inasmuch as the annual election of officers will take place and there will be work in the first degree. Every member is asked to attend.

Contentment.

The best sort of contentment is that which is contented for today, and ambitions for tomorrow. Complacent satisfaction is a dangerous state of mind because it is fatal to progress. The girl who, without fretting and without discontent, means to make tomorrow an improvement on today has the right idea.

The True University.

The true university, these days, is a collection of books.—Thomas Carlyle

Street Car on Runners.

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

AMERICANS AID BRITISH TROOPS IN GREAT FIGHT

U. S. Engineers Drop Their Shovels and Seize Rifles to Fight Huns.

BATTLE STILL RAGES

Yankee Rail Men Win Praise—British Retake Lost Ground.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
The salient before Cambrai has brought little tactical success, as General Byng has withstood successfully for three days all efforts to break through. At Gonnelleu the Germans have gained slight terrain at heavy cost and the British have evacuated Minnières, south of Cambrai.

In the important sectors west of Cambrai, embracing Bourlon wood, the dominating position in this region, the Germans have made no impression on the British defense.

American engineers operating and building railroads within the British lines were caught in the first rush of the German attack. The engineers aided the British in withstanding the enemy thrusts.

Northeast of Ypres in Flanders the British have captured fortified buildings and German strong points on the main ridge north of Passchendaele.

On the Italian front the artillery is engaged in violent bombardments, especially along the Piave river.

The Bolshevik leader, Trotzky, has warned the allied diplomats in Petrograd that his government will not permit them to interfere in the internal affairs of Russia.

The demobilization of the Russian army by the Bolsheviks is reported to have begun.

The Russian provisional government has reappeared and issued a manifesto asserting it is the only legal authority.

BRITISH REGAIN GROUND.

British Army Headquarters in France, Dec. 3.—British troops last night reconquered a section of a trench on the high ground southwest of Bourlon village on the Cambrai front, which was lost on Friday. The town of Manieres, which was evacuated by the British, was shelled last night by British artillery.

Make New Attempt.

The Germans attacked the British positions at La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and an hour later it was reported that they had been successfully beaten off. Today's attack followed three futile attempts made by the enemy to take this village yesterday afternoon.

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MRS. JANE P. TUTTLE DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT AMBOY ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Jane Perkins Tuttle passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at her home in this city, death resulting from paralysis, with which she was stricken in the fall. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her son, A. Tuttle of Amboy, and burial will be at Prairie Repose cemetery at that place. Mrs. Tuttle is survived by four children: A. Tuttle of Amboy; Mrs. Francis Taylor of Basger, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie Lair of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Pearl Hune of Dixon.

SKATER CHAMPION MEDALS.

The Pastime Roller Rink has offered three medals for the winners of the amateur championship races Dec. 4 to 8, a gold, a silver and copper, the medals, which are neat medallions bearing a skater in relief, may be seen in the W. E. Trein jewelry store window.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Charles O'Kane is slowly improving at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Murphy, where she was taken a week ago.

POLICE CHANGES.

AMBOY

Nov. 30—The Men's Community chorus will give a concert, on evening at the Amboy opera house for home charity.

It has been the custom in former years to solicit money for the purchase of clothing and food for the poor during the holiday season, and the merchants contributed generously, but this year it is thought the music will give better returns and it is hoped that about \$150 will be raised by this means. The proceeds will be given to the charities committee of the Commercial club and the Lend a Hand society, who will manage this worthy work.

Mrs. Bert Guber, who was the guest of her parents for a few weeks, returned to her home in Dubuque on Tuesday.

Fred Hussey of Evanston was here recently.

Miss Irene Wooster of Freeport spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

Miss Mabel Kinney spent Thanksgiving day in Berwyn with her brother, W. M. Kinney.

Mrs. Paul Thiel of Maple Park is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilson.

The Arbutus Embroidery club has made and forwarded 38 comfort kits to Lee county soldiers. Every soldier from Amboy and vicinity has received a kit.

Mrs. A. A. Carmichael is chairman of the committee.

Miss Rachel Smith, who is a student at Oberlin college, was here for a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes is visiting with relatives in Missouri and Colorado.

Mrs. John Liggett is convalescing from an operation which she underwent in a Freeport hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Plume, returned from Freeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallisath of West Brooklyn are occupying the Adams house on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bessler and son of Detroit, Miss Doris Nicholas of Milledgeville and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bender of Winfield, Kas. during the week end.

Miss May Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Egan, this city, has arrived in France where she will do canvas work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jamison spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. June of Temperance Hill.

Mrs. Catherine Burke of Chicago was a recent guest of her niece, Miss Ethel McGowan.

Wm. Root, who is in the employ of the U. S. government, was in Franklin Grove and this vicinity recently on business.

Robert Badger and sister, Miss Cornelia, have gone to Biloxi, Miss. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berryman entertained the Women's club at her home on Plant street last Monday.

Mrs. Graham of Rochelle, district chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs, gave an account of the progress made in club work during the past year.

Miss Egan reported that the Public Library which the Women's club maintains, has a fund of \$300 at present, including \$100 contributed by the Men's Community chorus.

Mrs. Charles Clayton is on the sick list.

Miss Lillian North of Chicago will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Nellie North.

Edwin Coates returned on Friday from a visit with his sister in Moline.

Prof. H. A. Smith, who was a former principal of the Amboy schools, passed away at the home of his son in San Jose, Cal., Nov. 18. The deceased was 81 years of age and uncle of W. C. Smith of this city.

ROCHELLE

The following letter has been received from the Flagg township colony of soldier boys who are members of Companies M and L, 342nd infantry, of the 86th division, stationed at Rockford:

"Camp Grant, Ill.

"Mrs. James C. Fessler,

"Rochelle, Ill.

"Dear Friend: We, the undersigned members of Companies L and M, from Ogle county, desire to extend

our thanks to you, the civic council and the citizens of Rochelle and especially the members for the nice contributions made us. We appreciate the aid loans to our mess and very much.

"Signed: H. W. Schrader, Joseph A. Altman, John C. Craft, Fred Rush, James Doner, John Manning, Hans Fastad, P. Hardesty, A. Henry, O. Hardesty, John Jacobs, Jr., Charles A. Hansha, George Saathoff, Lee Pierce, Paul A. Doe, Robert Dail, Michael T. Hayes, Frank E. Allaben, Norbert Munda, Henry Zelen, Joseph Feller, H. W. Lindsey, C. A. Anderson, Harold P. Stevens, Martin Traveland, Charles Ludwig and Cocks Wesley Treeland, Frank Pool, Benjamin H. Seifers and E. A. Luxton."

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Irene Murphy of Rochelle to Patrick Donaher of Fon Du Lac, Wis., the ceremony taking place at 6 o'clock Monday morning, November 26, at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Paul Burke officiating, and the young people were attended by Miss Bernice Kahler and a brother of the groom.

Miss Murphy is a graduate of Rochelle high school, the Northern Illinois Normal school of DeKalb, and has been a teacher in the Rochelle public schools. Recently she has been employed as a local operator for the Rock River Telephone company. She has been making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy.

Mr. Donaher is a skilled mechanic and was formerly employed by the George D. Whitcomb company. At present Mr. and Mrs. Donaher are visiting his parents in Iowa. They will make their future home at Fon Du Lac.

The approaching marriage of Miss Helen Southworth, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Southworth, to Eugene R. Tigan, proprietor of Tigan's shoe store, was announced at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.

Two divisions of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society, under the leadership of Mrs. Lincoln Countryman and Mrs. Albert L. Fogle, cleared \$85 on the chicken dinner given in the church parlors Thursday noon.

Mrs. W. E. Cox went to South Grove Sunday to visit her sister and parents. She will spend Thanksgiving day with her parents.

Mrs. W. H. Williams and Ida Durin of Scarborough spent the week end in Chicago with Miss Blanche Williams.

Glen McClintock and a Chicago young man have formed a partnership and are taking photographs of the various units at Camp Grant.

Harold E. Clifton is employed by the firm.

W. E. Cox left Tuesday for Lancaster, Wis., to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Howard Kahler, who is attending the school of commerce and administration at the University of Chicago, spent the week end in Rochelle.

Mr. Kahler is enrolled for the government course in ordinance.

RAIL MEN ASK MORE PAY

Demand 40 Per cent Increase and Request Early Reply.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Two of the four brotherhoods which figured in the recent rail wage conference with President Wilson made public their demands for an increase of practically 40 per cent in pay.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, sign the wage schedule which virtually every railroad in the United States is asked to approve.

A request that an answer to the proposal be made in writing to the general chairman of the labor organizations on or before December 31, 1917, accompanies the schedule.

NEGRO BURNED TO THE STAKE

Mob Lynchers Black Accused of Assault of White Woman.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Ligon Scott, a negro, who assaulted a young white woman in this county November 22, was burned at the stake on the public square of Dyersburg.

Tails Put On by Law.

In England since the time of Edward III the way the tails are set on a criminal has been a matter of royal regulation. The method of arranging the tails designates the various ranks of officers.

He Will Help Promote Commercial Education



Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, formerly of the University of Tennessee and recently assistant secretary general of the second Pan-American scientific congress, has been appointed specialist in commercial education in the bureau of education department of the interior. In this new work the bureau proposes to investigate local, state and national educational opportunities for business training, to recommend courses of study and to co-operate through advice and counsel in the establishment of the proper relations between opportunity for training and the needs of business.

MRS. DESAULLES FREED

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Chorusing their verdict—every man of the twelve speaking out lustily and gladly—the jury in the supreme court said "Not Guilty" when they were asked how they found on the murder charge against Blanca Erasuriz De Saulles, who shot to death her husband, John Longer De Saulles, on August 31 last, at Westbury.

A few moments later the 12 middle-aged fathers were clustered about the little Chilean widow, shaking her hands, patting her shoulders, and exclaiming, "God bless you, child, you were never in any danger. Go home to your little boy and be happy."

Mrs. De Saulles, with a radiant smile, choked with emotion, could only say, "Thank you, gentlemen, thank you." The jury had deliberated in actual time less than one hour and thirty minutes.

The jurors would not say, after they had been discharged, how many ballots were taken, but they all remarked happily, when interrogated:

"It did not take us long, did it?"

Half an hour later Mrs. De Saulles was on her way home in her brother's motor car.

Automatically, her lawyer said, Mrs. De Saulles becomes again the legal custodian (and the sole legal custodian) of her child, the five-year-old John Longer De Saulles, Jr.

Little Jack is now in the possession of the Heckscher family, cousins of his father, at their New York city home.

Although Mrs. De Saulles would say nothing, relatives declared she would make her home for the present at Vina del Mar, "The Vineyard by the Sea," as her mother's estate near Santiago, Chile, is called. It was this home which Mrs. De Saulles left in 1914 to become the wife of John L. De Saulles. She was then a girl of sixteen years.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—News of the "not guilty" verdict in the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saulles sent a thrill of joy through the large section of the population of Argentina. Not in years had there been a case tried in the United States that was watched with such eagerness in this republic and in fact, throughout South America, as was the murder trial of the beautiful young Chilean heiress. Public sentiment here was all on her side.

TAKE NOTICE

The Evening Telegraph by mail in advance, \$2 a year; six months, \$2; fig. Co.

U. S. GENERAL SHELLED

Miscellaneous Explosives Near Brig. Gen. Scriven on Italian Front.

Austro-Germans Marching on Road Are Dispersed by Artillery—Latins Hold Ground.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 3.—Brigadier General Scriven continues his tour of inspection on behalf of the American government, visiting the duke of Aosta, commander of the third army, at his headquarters, and making a careful survey of Segna mill and Cemetery road, where a desperate fight occurred and where Austrians who had crossed the Piave were thrown back into the river. The duke of Aosta gave General Scriven as a memento of that fight the hat chevron of an officer of the Ninety-fourth Austrian regiment, such as is worn on the front of officers' caps.

At Segna mill a heavy bombardment was in progress, the enemy using guns of large and small calibers, as well as machine guns and rifles. One shell struck a trench in which General Scriven was making observations, opening a huge fissure and killing two Italian soldiers outright.

The Italian artillery was more than holding its own with guns of all calibers and large numbers of airplanes.

Rome, Dec. 3.—Violent artillery fighting is reported by the war office but there has been no important infantry action.

START WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

McAdoo Says Economy Is Vital to Success of War.

Washington, Dec. 3.—"The widespread practice of economy is absolutely vital to the success of the war," said Secretary McAdoo in opening the campaign for the sale of war savings certificates here. "This war cannot be financed unless the American people immediately stop waste, practice self-denial, economize in every possible direction and lend the money they save thereby to the government. Let every man, woman and child reflect, as they are about to spend even 25 cents wastefully or unnecessarily; how much even 25 cents multiplied by 100,000,000 loyal and patriotic American citizens will help their government to bring to a quick end this horrible carnage in Europe; how many lives of America's noble sons will be saved the sooner the war is ended. Every dollar saved will hasten this result."

COSSACKS WIN RUSS TOWN

100,000 Under Gen. Kalaidines Move Toward Moscow.

London, Dec. 3.—A rumor has reached here from Zurich by way of Paris that former Czar Nicholas has fled from the convent near Tobolsk, where he was imprisoned, and that he has made his escape through Harbin and arrived in Japan.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Haparanda, Sweden, reports that General Kalaidines, in command of 100,000 Cossacks, has captured Rostov-on-Don, and is now marching toward Moscow.

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—Major Kerth, American military attaché, has been instructed by Ambassador Francis to make a protest on the part of the United States similar to that entered by the heads of the entente embassies here to the negotiations for an armistice between Russia and Germany.

The report of the representatives sent through the German lines Wednesday by Ensign Krylenko, the bolshevik commander in chief, to begin negotiations for an armistice was given out here.

SLACKERS IN ARMY FIRST

Draft Evaders Will Be Placed at Top of New Lists.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Under the new draft rules and regulations, effective December 15, men convicted of failing to register on June 5 will be dealt with more harshly than under the old system. Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that such men, instead of being given jail sentences, as

Commander of British Forces Sent to Italy



Gen. Herbert Plumer, appointed commander of the British troops that are being sent to Italy to aid in holding back the invading Austro-Germans.

BIG BATTLE STILL ON

(Continued from page 1)

Berlin, Dec. 3.—British attacks in the Cambrai area were repulsed by the Germans, who cleared the village of Masnières and took prisoners there, according to the report from army headquarters.

The statement follows: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht: In Flanders there was moderate fighting, which continued all day and increased to the greatest violence in the evening on both sides of Passchendaele, and was carried on intensely throughout the night."

"Fighting continues near Cambrai. In the sector from Inchy as far as Bourlon, after the successful enterprises by our troops, a lively artillery action developed in the afternoon. Enemy infantry attacks west of Moeuvres were frustrated by our fire. East of Moeuvres they collapsed before our lines. The village of Masnières was cleared of the enemy, prisoners being brought in."

"The enemy launched strong counterattacks with forces newly brought up against the positions we wrested from him on the western bank of the Scheldt. After a desperate struggle, lasting until darkness, we repulsed the enemy. Indian cavalry advancing from Ephegy was shot down. A similar failure was encountered by the enemy in infantry attacks, which after a heavy bombardment he launched against our lines west of Vendhuile."

"The fighting on Saturday cost the British especially heavy losses. Several hundred prisoners fell into our hands. In the fighting region up to the present 60 British guns and more than 100 machine guns have been captured."

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WILSON CONTRIBUTES TO RED CROSS POT

Donation of Precious Metal Coins to Help Democracy Overcome Kaiserism.

There's a melting pot for the Red Cross in Washington and its latest contributor is President Wilson. He has directed through devious channels that a contribution of precious metal "to help democracy overcome kaiserism" should be placed in the pot. The contribution came to the White House and it consisted of a small envelope of tiny platinum filaments—five times or more the value of so much gold—taken out of electric light bulbs by the donor with much patience. He did not know where to send it and therefore put it up to the president, as many other Americans who have problems they do not know how to solve.

The president sent the contribution to the artillery ammunition section, gun division, office of the chief of ordnance, United States army. Thence it was transmitted to the American Red Cross, which in turn sent it on to the District of Columbia branch of the Red Cross, next going into the Red Cross melting pot.

The donor is George A. Dressel, a postman of Salem, O.

Not Speaking of Furniture.

It doesn't necessarily follow that because a chap has what is termed a massive brow that his head is made of oak.

Egyptian Girls Marry Young.

Among modern Egyptians girls generally marry when twelve or fourteen years of age; at eighteen they are regarded "unmarriageable" and "unmanageable."

OLD ICE FOUND

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LADIES TAKE UP ART OF HOUSE PAINTING



Mrs. P. J. Simmons of Flushing, L. I., finds time despite her cooking and housekeeping duties to help her husband who is a painter. She has formed a class and bosses several girls who are taking the places of men called away from their occupations by war. The girls get \$4 a day. Photo shows her wielding the brush. She wears painter's overalls, and a cap to protect her hair.

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Selling the Balance of the Overstreet Jewelry Stock

We closed our Auction Sale recently to sell our stock at Christmas season at PRIVATE SALE. The prices I will sell the remaining stock is almost half the prices today. Sale commences WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 26th, and continues until DECEMBER 29th. At this sale I will sell my Diamonds and Solid Silver Goods. When I purchased my Silver, Bullion was 47c per oz.,—today it is 85c. I have not marked my stock with the increase in prices.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.
Stjerhan Club, Mrs. Frank Rosman.
G. A. R. Circle Election, G. A. R. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club, at Masonic Hall.

Tuesday.
Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Klepinger.
Luther League, German Lutheran Church.
Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Wednesday.
Ideal Club, Mrs. Wm. Filson.
Harmon Camp Royal Neighbors to elect, R. N. Hall.
Walton Domestic Science Club, St. Mary's Hall.

Thursday.
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.
Laf-a-Lot Club, Misses Lawton.

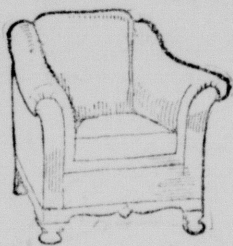
At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander entertained at dinner Sunday.

Thanksgiving Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cox and son Lowellyn entertained with Thanksgiving dinner fourteen friends and relatives. The dinner was most delicious and a happy social afternoon of music and chat followed.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick of Polo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine on Saturday.

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Keep Knitting Needles Going.
To the women of Illinois coming officially from both the War and Navy departments the direction: Keep on knitting.
Tales that sweaters, socks, wristlets, mufflers and the like are not wanted by the nation's soldiers and sailors are maliciously false. Tales that such articles, when turned over to the Red Cross are sold or used by the members of that organization privately are plain lies.
"A knitted sweater is a garment of great service and is a welcome addition to a soldier's equipment," says Sec. of War Baker.

"With the cold weather coming on the demand for sweaters, especially, has been beyond the capacity of our resources to supply," says H. D. Gibson, general manager of the Red Cross. "We have been compelled to buy in the market 550,000 sweaters, of which about 250,000 have been delivered."

"We are buying all the yarn we are able to secure that is suitable for knitters, and are sending it out to the chapters as fast as we can get delivery of it."

"We have received from the chapters about 200,000 sweaters, all of which have been delivered to the men at the camps and training stations, with the exception of a few thousand which we have had to send to France."

"We call upon the women to give us their very best efforts from now until at least January 1, that we may be able to furnish our own men with these comforts, and have some to spare for the dire needs existing in France."

From Camp Grant.
Herbert McDermott, John Fielding, Acting Corporal David McCaffrey, Roscoe Lally and George Grohens, all of Camp Grant, were among the Walton soldier boys home on Sunday.

Practical Club.
The Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Klepinger, 412 E. Chamberlain street. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

Walton Club Meets.
The Domestic Science club of Walton will meet Thursday afternoon at their hall mainly for the purpose of doing Red Cross knitting. It is probable, however, that a report of the 12 cent farmers' institute will be given. No luncheon will be served in accordance with the agreement to serve no more for the period of the war.

Entertained for Brother.
Dr. and Mrs. Moss entertained nine guests, members of the Downing family, Sunday in honor of Lt. Frank Downing who, with his wife and daughter expects to leave soon for San Antonio, Tex.

For Lt. Downing.
George Boynton will entertain 14 gentlemen at a dinner this evening in honor of Lt. Frank Downing.

Harmon Royal Neighbors.
The Harmon camp of Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. in their hall at Harmon for the purpose of electing officers. All members and officers are requested to be in attendance.

Card Party.
The Altar and Rosary Guild of St. Patrick's church will give a card party Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, in K. C. hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

From Chicago.
Mrs. Clay of Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Forrest, Sr.

Returned to Wilmette.
Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and daughter returned to Wilmette Sunday evening after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Judd.

Anniversary Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of Polo entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline and daughter of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and son, all of Dixon.

Visited in Oak Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson are home from a visit with Atty. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson of Oak Park.

Guests from Forreston.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper of Forreston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lenke.

Russian to Sing at Family.
On Friday Dixon people will be given an opportunity to hear the young Russian singer, Eugene Cohan, who has created so favorable an impression among Chicago society folk. He will sing at the family matinee and evening performances Friday under the auspices of the Woman's Council of National Defense who have been assured half the receipts from the sale of tickets by the members of the committee by Manager Rorer. The picture of the afternoon and evening will feature Julius Eltyne, the famous impersonator of women.

At Dinner.
Mrs. J. A. Semmelmyer of St. Louis is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of the Dixon Inn, Mrs. W. G. Pownall and children of Bogulov, La., are also guests.

Attended Military Banquet.
Mrs. D. H. Law, in writing from Springs, Ark., tells of a military banquet given at the Arlington which she attended. She said she had never seen a banquet in New York, Washington or San Francisco carried out on a more magnificent scale and that she was fortunate in being seated at a small table next to the long table where sat the governor, his wife, the state officers, foreign representatives and wives, and directly in front of the governor, a fine place to see and hear. At the table with Mrs. Law was a prominent man of the Business League, his wife and Mrs. Margaret Stewart McKenzie, of Glasgow, Scotland, the only representative in America of the K. of K. Empire association of England which was organized in memory of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum with the object of carrying out his wish "that no man who had taken part in the present war should ever suffer as had so frequently been the case previously." Mrs. McKenzie, said Mrs. Law, is one of the most interesting women she ever met. He had been at the front studying conditions for two years and this is her second trip to the United States. Mrs. Law is now staying at the Hotel Goddard. Her brother is much improved in health.

The military dinner and ball Mrs. Law mentions was given by the Business Men's League of Hot Springs in honor of Gov. Chas. H. Brough, Major General S. D. Sturgis and staff and allied officers stationed at Camp Pike, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. The program was given as follows, with Gus Strauss, president of the league, as toastmaster:

Mess Call Miss Sadie Benedict
Invocation Rev. S. W. Kendrick
Dinner
Address Geo. A. Callahan
Somewhere With Old Glory—Misses Juanita Gilliam, Ruth Nobben, Willie Greer, Helen Greer, Louise Mallory, Catherine Gold and Ruth Ives

Remarks Gov. Brough
The Marseillaise Miss Rippe
Tableau—Liberty—Mrs. Kie Davies, Privates Benjamin Sisson and William Winant of Army and Navy hospital, Lois Harden and Catherine Craighead, George and Audri Marcel.
Rule Britannia Miss Juanita Gilliam

Dancing
Menu
Bluepoints
Olives
Cream of Tomatoes, Puffed Rice
Chicken Pie, a la Hoover, Green Peas
Asparagus Tips, Vinaigrette
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

Ideal Club.
The Ideal club will meet the afternoon of Dec. 5th with Mrs. Wm. Filson. Mrs. H. L. Fordham will have the paper of the afternoon and Mrs. Roy Bridges will tell of current happenings.

New Stanza to Song.
A new stanza has been added to "America," the context of which is especially applicable to the present time:
"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again.
God save our men,
Make them victorious,
Happy and chivalrous,
God save our men."

This new stanza is being sung in many churches and at large gatherings where America is sung, as a prayer at the close of the national hymn.

Mrs. Wilson Intercedes.
Through the intercession of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Edith Strand of Princeton, Ill., retains her position as rural carrier in the place of her brother, Harry A. Strand, who is now in an aviation training camp in Texas. Under the law women are not eligible to the position of rural carrier, but an organization of women brought the case of Miss Strand before Mrs. Wilson and a special ruling was made to permit her to hold the position as she is the sole support of her parents, her two brothers having joined the army.

Wed on Thanksgiving.
Arthur Trumbull and Miss Elsie Shoemaker, both of Eldena, were married on Thanksgiving day by the Rev. Paul Davis, at Eldena Evangelical parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull are now taking a wedding trip. These popular and highly respected young people will receive hearty congratulations upon their return.

Thanksgiving Day Guests.
Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Duffey were guests at dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Eldena.

For Miss Pratt.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Miss Ella Pratt, who will leave in a week or so for a visit in Tacoma, Wash. The guests included Miss Carolyn Pratt, Frank Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sproul, Atty. and Mrs. Wingert and Miss Anna Pratt.

At Dinner.
Misses Mummert and Wirt of Mt. Morris, guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, and Miss Alice Lehman were entertained at dinner Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Rowland.

Is Choir Director.
Elmer Rice has been given the directorship of the Baptist choir and has begun the organization of a large chorus choir, which assisted in the services Sunday morning for the first time. It already gives promise of excellent service.

Judge Whelston of Stevard was in Dixon today.

Mack-Godfrey.
Mrs. Ruth Seyfarth Godfrey and Harold E. Mack were quietly married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the presence of a few relatives. The Rev. Kueche of Amboy, a personal friend of Mr. Mack and pastor of the Lutheran church of Amboy, read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seyfarth, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kahler witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore her going away costume. A luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seyfarth after the ceremony. After a brief trip they will make their home in Amboy where Mr. Mack has a bungalow furnished. Mr. Mack has the Ford automobile agency in Amboy.

At H. L. Emmerson Home.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emmerson entertained at their guests Thanksgiving day the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Sleigh and her aunt, Miss Jennie Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Butterworth, all of Maquoketa, Ia. Over Sunday they entertained Mrs. R. A. Ray and daughter, Miss Marguerite of Chicago. The latter who is a cousin of Mr. Emmerson, sang at the Sunday morning service at St. Luke's Episcopal church. She is a member of the Dunbar Singers.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nettz entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nettz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz at dinner.

Guests of Mrs. Mason.
Mrs. Earl Sproul and daughter of Rockford are the guests of Mrs. Mason.

Quadrille Club Dance.
The Quadrille club will give a dancing party Tuesday evening at Armory hall. The affair is strictly invitational.

With Mrs. Moss.
Mrs. Fred Coleman of Chicago will come today to be the guest of Mrs. Moss.

At Luncheon.
Judge and Mrs. John Crabtree entertained Sunday evening guests at luncheon.

At Dixon Inn.
Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Dixon Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Webster Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet, Colonel and Mrs. O. J. Downing's party of fourteen, Miss Hamilton's party which included Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, daughter, Miss Orleans and friend.

Winter in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. George Loveland will go to Florida in about ten days to spend the winter.

With Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert entertained with a six-course dinner on Thanksgiving the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warner of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert and Miss Flossie Lambert, of Dixon.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

Maude Marie Costello
Tells How to Have
Best Bakings
at
Lowest Cost

Maude Marie Costello—one of the world's most eminent, if not the most eminent of Domestic Scientists—has just completed a series of articles of vital interest and value to housewives.



This series of articles—we are glad to announce—will appear in the columns of this paper. These articles contain the very information needed in the wise selection of baking ingredients. They are educational in the extreme. They point out purchasing and baking errors. They lay hold of baking wastes and tell just how they may be eliminated. They explain definitely how to economize on baking expense and to produce more wholesome bakings.
The housewife who reads these articles and follows Maude Marie's advice, certainly will become a better cook and effect a substantial saving in living costs.
Miss Costello talks to you in terms of facts founded on long experience that bear directly on the choice and use of baking materials.
That Miss Costello is well qualified to treat the subject intelligently and thoroughly there is no question of doubt as she is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago—a graduate of Lewis Institute—Superintendent of Domestic Science in Public Schools—Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy—Special Lecturer to the Women's Club.

Linen Shower.
Miss Genevieve Lally entertained at her home, 1037 Highland avenue, Friday evening in honor of Miss Marie Gorham, who is the center of so many festivities of a pre-nuptial character just now. Fifteen girl friends participated in the happy evening. Yellow and white were the colors used in the decorations for the two course luncheon served. In the center of the table a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums were used. White from the inverted dome above hung three white wedding bells and streamers of yellow and white alternately, were carried to each place. Attached to the ends of these ribbons were the chrysanthemum favors and the place cards, upon which names were written in gold ink to further carry out the yellow and white scheme. Miss Gorham was showered with many pretty linen pieces. Music was enjoyed and knitting occupied the guests after the luncheon.

For Guest.
Miss Edith Klepinger entertained Friday evening for her guest, Miss Pauline Price of Mt. Morris with a scramble supper. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gullion, the Misses Willie and Beatrice Beavers, Miss Emma Slauter and Messrs. Chadwick, Bert Green, Earl Griffith and Elmer Rice. Harold Klepinger, Miss Klepinger's brother, was also a member of the party. Music and dancing were enjoyed after the supper.

Dinner Guests.
Mrs. Stehman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Albert Brier-ton.

Turkey Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott and Mrs. Shelby Cortright.

Sunday Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herman Iskowich of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler and family of this city.

Home From Camp Grant.
Among the many soldier boys at home from Camp Grant on Saturday were Corporal Walter Heckman, Tom Rossiter, Urban O'Malley, Ray Gardner, James Atkins, George Pappadakis and Michael Wallace.

In Wheaton.
Mrs. James Sterling has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Davenport, in Wheaton.

Guests from Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and son Eugene of Earlton, Ia., are guests at the A. H. Tingle home, 214 Fifth street.

With Mrs. McMahon.
Mrs. Gale Wheeler, Mrs. E. F. Giffin and G. W. Thompson of Pawpaw, will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Wm. McMahon before she leaves for Fayetteville, Ark., for the winter.

Postpone Florida Trip.
The projected trip of Mrs. Theresa Tibbets and Mrs. Bertha Backus to Florida has been postponed because of the illness of the former.

At Bridge.
Mrs. Chandler entertained at a few tables of bridge this afternoon.

Remained in Battle Creek.
Mrs. E. B. Owens remained in Battle Creek, Mich., for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Templeton. Katherine Owens came to Dixon with her father, Lt. Owens, who will return to Columbus, O., this evening.

Dined at Tavern.
Mrs. Ingraham and daughter, Miss Ingraham, dined Sunday at the Natchua tavern.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cunningham entertained over Thanksgiving and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and son James of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. George Lester and daughter, Mary Jane, of Freeport.

A TREATMENT FOR NERVES

Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCLAIR, West Danby, N. Y.

Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, backache, headaches, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

D. A. R. Meeting.
A meeting of the Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Saturday at the home of Mr. Palmer, with Mrs. Osborne as hostesses.

After the opening exercises and the regular business of the chapter was transacted Mrs. Peze gave an interesting and enlightening paper on the "Indian Woman as Revealed in Her Baskets." Interest taken by all lovers of the ancient art of basketry, as conducted for centuries by the American Indians, has brought about a popularization and revival of the industry which has not assumed great proportions. Schools in California for teaching basket weaving are very prosperous and there are others in various states in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Peze exhibited many useful baskets of her own construction, explaining the significance of the designs and of the colorings they afford, as she said, the most striking illustration of the wonderful fertility, patience and inventive genius of the aboriginal women. Baskets enter most intimately into the life of the Indian, as they are used for domestic purposes and for social and religious uses as well. There is a significance in the way the baskets are finished, one way denoting the manufacturer to be a maiden, another that she is a married woman, and a third that she is a widow. The baskets vary in shape according to their uses and range from those suitable for wardrobes or granaries to the wee baskets to hold trinkets. The designs symbolize various things in different localities. Space forbids enlarging on Mrs. Peze's paper although the material was abundant and highly entertaining.

Refreshments were served during the social hour when the members took advantage of the opportunity to examine the baskets more closely.

Laf-a-Lot Club.
The Laf-a-Lot club members will meet with Misses Lawton of Palmyra Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Prairieville Social Circle.
A meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle will be held Thursday all day in the parlors of the church. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon. Members who have remnants of goods that could be used in making children's clothing are requested to bring them.

Will Wed Tomorrow.
C. B. Funk of Nelson will marry tomorrow, Dec. 4th, Miss Ella Guthrie of Palmyra. Her ceremony will be read at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage by Rev. F. D. Altman. Miss Lilian Guthrie, sister of the bride, and W. W. Gantzer will be the attendants. The couple will leave for Chicago and after spending a week there will go to Pennsylvania to visit with friends. They will be at home after Dec. 25 at Nelson, Ill.

Returned from Wisconsin.
Miss Dede Elliott returned today from a visit in Oregon, Wis., with her father.

For Husband's Birthday.
Mrs. Benj. Rolph entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stogrower of Rochelle, Dwight Rolph of Camp Grant and Mrs. Dwight Rolph.

Guest from Sterling.
Miss Fay Grove of Sterling was entertained in Dixon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Lambert as the guest of Miss Flossie Lambert.

Returned from Paxton.
Miss Marjorie Leslie is home from Paxton, Ill., where she was head trimmer in a millinery shop this season. Miss Leslie had a most successful season.

From Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatinger of Chicago have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eatinger of Palmyra.

For the Week-end.
Miss Grace Kilday of Sterling and Miss Nellie Rourke of DeKalb were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cahill.

In DeKalb.
Mrs. Lee Hedley was a guest over Sunday at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers.

To DeKalb Normal.
Misses Charlotte Campbell and Marguerite McFague returned to their studies at the DeKalb normal today after spending the week-end at their respective homes.

Return to College.
Miss Ethel Mummert and Miss Florence Wirt, who have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, will return to Mt. Morris today, where they attend college.

O. E. S. Card Party.
The O. E. S. of Dixon will give a card party and dance Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, at Masonic hall. Masons and their ladies and members of the Eastern Star are invited.

Returned to Des Moines.
Leland Murray of Des Moines, Ia., has returned home after a week's visit at the W. A. Eatinger home in Palmyra.
FOR SALE. Household furniture, nearly new. Call afternoons and evenings at 492 S. Galega Ave. 285 2*

Mrs. Hubbard Wahl and daughter of Amboy shopped in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook motored to Milwaukee this morning. Mrs. Rosbrook will return tomorrow evening.

W. W. Gantzer of Nelson was in Dixon today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED.—Pasture for the winter for about 18 head of livestock. Phone X-1125. 285 14*

WANTED. To rent 5 or 6 rooms or apartment furnished for housekeeping. Must be comfortably furnished and reasonably modern, within walking distance of business section. References furnished. Phone X710, or call 239 Lincoln Way. 285 1f

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FOR RENT. Stone house corner of Fourth and Monroe, 7 rooms; city water free; \$12 per month. Geo. C. Loveland. 285 4

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage, corner Peoria and Ottawa Ave. Enquire of Myron Annis, Phone X1154. 285 2

FOR RENT. Furnished sleeping room—lady preferred. All modern conveniences. 304 S. Dixon Ave. Phone X414. 285 2

LOST.—30x3 1/2 auto tire Saturday on Sterling road between Walton and Dutch road. Reward. A. O. Pope, Dixon, Ill. 285 12*

FOR SALE. Cow 7 years old, and 2 tons of hay. George M. Cromble, Phone H12. 285 2*

LOST.—Crank for Overland auto. Finder please leave at Miller Bros.' garage. 285 12*

LOST.—Will the girl who exchanged her coat for a little girl's black plush coat with large pointed collar and cuffs of beaver color fur, and pair of brown undressed kid gloves at the Rice Roller Rink Thanksgiving afternoon please phone Y-903? 285 12*

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OLD LINER NOW HOUSES SEAPLANES

Is Mother of Eyes of the British Grand Fleet.

VISIT TO SHIPS BY AIR

Newspaper Correspondent Goes Out to Meet Returning Battle Cruisers—Views Greatest Concentration of Fighting Vessels in the History of the World—Is an Inspiring Sight.

Far up in the North sea there is an old Atlantic liner which has been converted into a mother ship for seaplanes guarding the fleet and scouting ahead in times of peril.

The New York Sun correspondent visiting the grand fleet was taken aboard and saw the wonderful work of reconstruction done by the admiralty in transforming a vessel which at the outbreak of the war had been scrapped as absolutely useless. Today she houses scores of aircraft, grading from small, baby seaplanes to the big American type capable of carrying three passengers.

It is almost with the sense of entering an old cathedral that one boards today this rejuvenated liner and passes down the long aisles which formerly held hundreds of passengers traveling between New York and Liverpool. The cabins now house in the spacious quarters forward men who operate balloons or pilot aircraft. All the after portion of this vessel is occupied with giant gas bags, which are used for observation purposes.

Can Speed at 18 Knots.

Decks and cabins are filled with the paraphernalia of flying. So far in this war there has been little said of the work of the grand fleet, but a visit to this ship gives an idea of the efficiency to which its work has been carried.

This high-speed mother ship is capable of housing aircraft for all necessary observation work. She speeds into the wind at a rate of 18 knots until the air pressure of her headway, in combination with the speed developed by the huge seaplane motors is sufficient to carry them from the deck before they reach the end of the floating ship. Big derricks hoist planes from a portion of the deck upon which passengers formerly played quills or shuffleboard. Their engines are started and keyed up to flying pitch while deckhands hold to the stays or wheels attached to the floats until the signal is given for starting. Then the released plane soars from the deck out over the harbor.

It is almost uncanny to sail out over vessels which looked huge when tenders were alongside, then watch them gradually diminish in size until they become mere pygmies dwarfed by distance and lowered into insignificance by the great altitude. As we ascended a battle cruiser's siren screamed out and could be heard even above the roar of our engine. We crested about the battle cruiser squadron, looking down upon ships which ordinarily would have been impressive, but now were tiny clippings on the broad expanse of the harbor.

Visiting the Battle Cruisers.

Another plane, just leaving the water, looked like a fly attempting to get above the smoke of the surrounding vessels. All the auxiliary craft disappeared or became mere dots upon the blue table. Far out toward the harbor entrance a long line of smoke marked approaching vessels.

We crested down toward the smoke and made a line toward the battle cruisers we knew were returning from patrol duty in the North sea. It was the perfect alignment of the battle fleet which struck the observer most forcibly, each vessel taking a position exactly to the rear of the one ahead and giving some idea of the perfect system of co-operation between the units which has made the British grand fleet supreme in naval affairs. Outspread upon the forbidding-looking harbor was the entire force of vessels which has been guarding England's shores for the last three years, although the harbor looked small from a distance of 3,000 feet.

This is the greatest mobile concentration of fighting vessels in the history of the world. Even when seen together it is hard to realize that this aggregation has kept England safe from attack and has prevented the German high seas fleet from coming from its harbor. Considering its size from the great height added materially in realizing what an enormous treasure Britain has poured out in

TWO AMERICANS WIN CROSS FOR BRAVERY



Mr. Keys and Mr. Agar of the American ambulance service, who have been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire.

WHEN FORTUNE SMILES.

A correspondent was informed that an old schoolmate of his had just become the proud father of twins. Correspondent wrote father the congratulatory letter which is printed herewith:

"Dear Aigy—Peace be unto you! Who would have thought of your first issue being a double number? If the type is good and the matter solid, we need have no fear in regard to the circulation. Increase and multiply, and when the present issue is out of print, we can look with confidence for a fresh addition (or is it edition?) whose excellence will not be below par.

"But enough of metaphor. I have tried to imagine what you said and how you looked when the news was broken to you. Did you exclaim, with Miranda, Oh, wonder! How many godly creatures are here. And looking reflectively at the subject, doesn't it seem to you that Dame Nature revealed herself in normal guise when she presented you with twins? For natural phenomena ever come in pairs; Day and Night, Sun and Moon, Winter and Summer, Ham and Eggs etc. Babies should be no exception to the universal law. What is more lonely than the loneliness of children—what more pathetic than the solitary child?

"It will not be necessary, my dear fellow, for me to remind you of the practical aspect of your position. I know that there are those who, when they affirm that babies are such DEAR little things, accent one of the adjectives unpleasantly. You must agree that where Nature is lavish, man must economize—or get his salary raised. In conclusion let me remind you of Albany's words in 'King Lear'—'Striving to better, oft we mar what's well.' Also to the maxim, 'Two's company, but three's a crowd.' Your sincere friend, N. R. G."

All Welcome.

Sunday School Teacher—"Children do you know the house that is open to all—to the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and to woman, to young and to old—do you know the house I mean?"

Small Boy—"Yes, miss—the station house."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien were here from Amboy Saturday.

building such a tremendous fighting machine and what fortunes are being spent daily in maintaining it. Inspired by the spectacle, it was possible to visualize this greatest unit of the British sea force co-operating with the American warships in making the waterways of the earth safe for all traffic.

Just as in the days gone by, when Britain conquered piracy and made the lanes places of comfortable travel for American clippers, the same outrageous piracy exists today and it is with the help of American men-of-war that the British grand fleet once more will make the water routes immune from base depredations.

Anthrax Germs in Bandages.

Quantities of anthrax germs have been discovered in bandages made by Red Cross workers in North Carolina.

CITY IN BRIEF

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bishop of Sterling were visitors in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. English has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

—Buy your Red Cross Stamps now.

Attorneys W. L. Leach and James Kelly of Amboy were professional visitors in Dixon today.

George A. Stephan of Ashton transacted business here this morning.

Miss Florence Fallstrom is unable to be at her work at the circuit clerk's office because of illness.

Mrs. Gill of Belvidere is here for a week's visit.

George Clark of Des Moines, Iowa, was here today looking after property.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group were here Friday from Franklin Grove shopping.

Samuel Lehman returned to Mt. Morris college today after a week and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert of R. 5 were here Saturday.

R. V. Hoyle was here on Saturday from route 6.

S. Durkes was here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

Atty. C. B. Morrison of Chicago spent Sunday here with his family.

Edward Gonnerman assisted Friday and Saturday in embalming at the Forrester undertaking parlors in Sterling because of the illness of the Sterling undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reitz and daughter were here from Ashton on Friday.

Miss Rose Nersted was here Saturday from Franklin Grove.

R. E. Disbrow of Marshalltown, Ia. topped here Saturday on his way to Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. H. B. Zigler and son were in town Saturday from Wausau.

Wilbur Fox has returned from a two months' visit at Woodman, Colo., and is a guest at the home of his brother, Benjamin Fox, of Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wesner of Maryland, Ill., called on friends here Saturday.

Bank Examiner Hopkins is here today.

Gordon Utley was in Polo on Saturday.

Mrs. Hart and daughter of Nachua were here today.

Miss Mary Morrison underwent an operation today for the removal of her tonsils.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook, while still quite ill, shows some improvement each day.

Miss Marie Clancy returned to Chicago after spending the week end in Dixon.

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will give dance and card party Thursday, December 6, at Masonic hall. Masons and ladies are cordially invited. Admission 25 cents each. Light refreshments will be served. 255 12

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie are expected this evening from St. Louis, where they have been visiting for a week.

Try, Try Again.

Be not uneasy, discouraged, or put out of humor, because practice falls short of precept in some particulars. If you happen to be beaten, come on again, and be glad if most of your acts are worthy of human nature. Love that to which you return, and do not go like a schoolboy to his master, with an ill-will.—Marcus Aurelius.

Take Your Choice.

United States government experts have succeeded in breeding tobacco both stronger in nicotine than normal and weaker, the former for insecticides and the latter for smoking.

Legs Didn't Meet.

Dickie was out playing on a damp, cold morning dressed in a thin suit and short socks. Later he entered the house vainly trying to pull his little rouser leg down to reach his sock, and said to his mother: "Dickie's all warm, mamma, 'cept where his legs don't meet."

Economy Note.

By reversing the handle on a dust brush which has been worn near the point additional wear may be obtained.

Fables and Parables.

Of the fable as distinguished from the parable there are but two examples in the Bible. The first of these is that of the trees choosing their king (Judges 9:8-15); the second that of the cedar of Lebanon and the thistle (II Kings 14:9).

ABE MARTIN



Miss Tawney Apple has quit writing 'her mother 'cause it costs so much. 'Over there' used to refer to heaven, but it don't any more.

Should Fit as Well.

Emma was enjoying a company dinner with the family. Among the good things provided for the table that day was a dressing usually prepared with roast chicken. She was fond of this, and wanted a second helping. She had heard it spoken of as dressing when it was passed the first time, but had forgotten just what to call for, so she simply said, in asking for it: "Please pass the clothes."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartshorn and son Ward of Nelson were in Dixon today.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Salome Clark of 841 North Galena avenue died Sunday night, December 2nd, 1917, after an illness of several months.

She was the daughter of Hezekiah D. and Drusanna Anderson, old settlers in Lee county, and was born at Pattonville, Pa., March 8, 1855, coming west with her parents when but six weeks old. Her early life was spent in Dixon. She was married June 28th, 1886, to Newell D. Clark of Minneapolis, Minn., and they made their home for about three years in Minneapolis, moving at the end of that period to Dixon,

which has since been her home. Four children were born to the home, two of whom preceded her in death. The husband passed away March 14th, 1908.

She is survived by two children, Ralph and Helen, of this city, and by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Burkett of Omaha, Neb., Miss Annie E. Anderson and Mrs. Virginia Withers of Dixon, and two brothers, Frank and Homer Anderson, of Greeley, Neb.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and her greatest interest was in her home and family, to whom she was a most kind and loving mother.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of her

sisters, 516 West Third street, with Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood.

MAN TROUBLED FOR TWO YEARS
Men and women should not suffer from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints and swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years; would have to get up several times during the night and had pains across his kidneys. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Many such letters come every day from all parts of the country.—Sold everywhere.

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Come see how well we have provided for your Christmas needs

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CONGRESS OPENS FOR SESSION WHICH WILL CONTINUE LONG TIME

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petitions accumulated during the recess, demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for alleged disloyalty. His speech last September at St. Paul, Minn., was considered today by the senate privileges and elections committee in connection with a sub-committee's investigation.

General, miscellaneous legislation is to come immediately before congress, possibly including some measures affecting this country's course in the war in view of widespread sentiment among returning members for declarations of war against Germany's allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Congress is expected, however, to follow the views of the president in this respect.

Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war needs, are to be considered, probably immediately after New Year's. Two bills, the legislative, executive and judicial and District of Columbia measures, already are under preparation.

With \$21,390,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that, with forthcoming appropriations, the fifty billion dollar mark may be reached in two years of war. New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,966,000,000 in this year's expenditures remains to be provided for.

Political affairs will come in for much consideration during the session, with considerable speechmaking, in view of general congressional elections next fall, at which thirty-two senators, nineteen Democrats and thirteen Republicans, and the entire house membership, are to be chosen. Many members believe political campaign necessities may shorten the session.

The Democrats start the session in control of both senate and house with fifty-two Democratic senators against forty-three Republicans, with one seat—Senator Hastings's—vacant. In the house the Democrats have 216 members, the Republicans 213, with five Independents and one seat vacant.

Several new members joined the house today, Representative Lufkin, Republican, of the Sixth Massachusetts district, succeeding Augustus P. Gardner, Republican, who resigned; Representative Deshlin, Democrat, of the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, succeeding former Representative Bleakley, Republican, who resigned; and Representative Merritt, Republican, of the Fourth Connecticut, succeeding Representative Ebenzer Hill, Republican, deceased.

Important war legislation expected to come before the present session includes measures to give the president further authority, especially over enemy aliens; Senator Chamberlain's bill for universal military training, and measures to meet labor conditions.

Chief among domestic concerns are prohibition and woman suffrage. Senator Sheppard's proposed constitutional amendment, whose submission was approved August 1 by the senate 65 to 20, will be pressed in the house, while both bodies will be urged to approve submission of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for equal suffrage, which has been favorably reported to the senate calendar. Speaker Clark soon will appoint a chairman for the new, special house committee on woman suffrage.

Important general legislation pending because of its exclusion for the last special war session are the Webb bill, permitting exporters to combine in foreign trade, which has twice passed the house, and is in the senate's unfinished business; the Shields waterpower development bill, the Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing measure, and the Colombian treaty, proposing payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

The administration soldiers and sailors civil rights bill, which passed the house last session but failed to get through the senate, soon will be taken up by the senate judiciary committee. It operates in the nature of a moratorium, suspending court processes against members of the American military forces. Other unfinished war legislation includes Senator Chamberlain's resolution to subject aliens to the draft; Senator Calder's bill for daylight saving and expeditions neutralization of aliens, and Senator Pomeroy's bill, to enforce government control of iron and steel products and for reclamation of physically unfit men for military service.

Revision of second class postage rates for publications also promises to be agitated during the session. Creation of a congressional committee to supervise war expenditures, which President Wilson prevented during the last session, will be urged by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and other Republicans. The proposal of Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee for a single committee to control war appropriations also is pending.

Closer scrutiny of appropriations and departmental estimates during the present session is generally predicted, with efforts to prevent extravagance while at the same time providing adequate funds for war needs.

Spectacular features during the session are regarded as possible developments from the agitation against Senator La Follette and others because of their opposition to some war legislation. He and Senator Hardwick of Georgia have announced their intention to seek repeal of the draft law, while Senators La Follette and Sherman of Illinois have peace resolutions pending the senate foreign relations committee.

Within the next few days President Wilson is expected to send to the senate nominations of many military and civil officers appointed dur-

ing the recess or who failed of confirmation at the last session.

President's Message Tuesday.
President Wilson's message to congress will be delivered tomorrow. The president will go to the capitol in person, occupying the speaker's rostrum in the house while he reads what will be one of the important state papers of the war.

Upon his utterances relative to our war aims hang the interest of the entire world.

Returning lawmakers have brought with them innumerable suggestions for legislation.

War measures which are certain to come up for discussion during the session include the following:

Amendments to the present war tax law and authorization of new bond issues for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

Appropriations of \$13,000,000,000 or more for the next fiscal year.

Expansion of the army, which upon the completion of the second draft will reach by next summer almost 2,500,000 from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000.

Authorization of new foreign loans of \$7,000,000,000 or more for that year.

Increase in the Navy.

An increase in the size of the navy now numbering about 270,000 and the construction of more destroyers and other craft for combating the submarine peril.

Amendments to the draft law lowering the minimum age from twenty-one to eighteen or nineteen without, probably, extending its scope above thirty.

Authorization of additional drafts from those already registered or others to be listed in the future.

Universal military training as a permanent policy.

Declaration of war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, allies of Germany.

Amendment to the espionage act to extend surveillance to German women and Austro-Hungarians, Turks and Bulgarians.

Power to take citizenship from naturalized citizens who fail to support the government.

Military to Try Plotters.

Transfer from the civil courts to the military authorities of all cases of persons who destroy food intended for the army or navy, blow up bridges, place bombs for the purpose of destroying life or indulge in sabotage.

Civil rights legislation proclaiming a moratorium for soldiers and sailors making it impossible for them to suffer losses through the failure to pay insurance premiums, house rent and similar items during the war.

Amendments to food control law giving the food administration power over small retailers and otherwise extending its authority.

Amendments to the shipping board law increasing the power of the chairman and centralizing authority, now scattered in several agencies, in his hands.

Development of shipping program as one of the most important phases of the war.

Railroad legislation including creation of transportation director with authority over all the roads of the country.

Labor measures including conscription of labor for government industries if strikes continue to curtail production in the shipyards and munitions plants.

Vesting of authority in some government agency to fix the prices of iron and steel products.

Amendments to the fuel section of food control law with a view to relieving present coal difficulties.

Various measures designed to coordinate present government war activities.

Establishment of the congressional committee to keep a check on war expenditures.

Favor Conscription Law.

London, Dec. 3.—A ballot taken among the Canadian soldiers in England was overwhelmingly in favor of conscription.

DISCHARGES COOK FOR

NOT SIGNING PLEDGE

The new champion, Edd J. Roush, was born in Oakland City, Ind., May 8, 1903 and is one of the youngest players to win the championship title.

He started his professional career in 1912 with the Evansville, Ind., club. The following year he was sent to the Chicago Americans but was sent to the Lincoln, Neb., team for further experience. In 1914 he joined the Indianapolis Federal club and was transferred to the Newark Federals in 1915. In 1916 New York secured his services and later turned him over to Cincinnati in an exchange including Mathewson and Herzog. The young champion throws right and left handed, is 5.11 in height and weighs about 175 pounds. In winning the title Roush faced opposing pitchers 567 times. He reached first 27 times on bases on balls; 5 times on being hit by pitched balls, and 8 times as a result of fielding errors. He made 141 single base hits, 19 doubles, 14 triples and 4 home runs. His sacrifice hits were 13, and he struck out but 24 times in 136 games.

The leading run score was George Burns, with 103. Max Carey led the base runners with 46 stolen bases; George Burns was next with 49 and Kauff third with 30. Charles Deal had most sacrifice hits, 29.

Roush and Kauff tied for greatest number of single safe hits, 141 each. Groh led in two base hits with 39, Hornsby in three base hits with 17, and Cravath and Robertson had 12 home runs each. The hard hitting Cravath led all the others in extra bases made on long hits with a total of 97.

In team aggregates the New York men led in runs scored with 635 and \$2; three months, \$1.

HEAD OF AMERICAN RED CROSS WORK IN RUSSIA APPEALS TO ILLINOIS IN FIGHT

By DOCTOR FRANK BILLINGS
Chairman American Red Cross Mission to Russia.

When on April 6 the state of war was declared to exist between America and the German empire, the tuberculosis problem in Illinois had not received the attention and the consideration of the people in any degree commensurate with the importance of the Great White Plague to every citizen of Illinois. Fortunately Illinois possessed the means in men and women qualified to attack the problem of tuberculosis and the fact that we are at war established an incentive to attack the very stronghold of the Great White Plague in our beloved state. To this end a co-operating committee was organized on the Tuberculosis War Problem of the state of Illinois representing the State Council of Defense, the Department of Public Health and the Illinois Tuberculosis association.

This co-operating committee brings together the governmental and extra governmental agencies of the state to meet the tuberculosis problem. The co-operating committee consists of one member from each county in the state and one or more members from each of the larger communities. The county member is the chairman of his district and he is authorized to organize a county sub-committee which is charged with the work of preparedness in the county.

The co-operating committee of the Tuberculosis War Problem has adopted a program which has been compiled by those thoroughly well qualified by experience in fighting tuberculosis. The program is broad and comprehensive, but at the same time it is very practical. It is not a paper program, for within four months since it was adopted practically all of the machinery necessary for effective work has been organized and already is running smoothly. In practically every county in Illinois good work has already been done. The facilities for dispensary and visiting nurse service have been increased. This refers not only to existing and more or less operative dispensaries and the visiting nurse service, but also to those which have been organized and are more or less inactive. Organization of similar anti-tuberculosis measures in those counties which have not done such work has been stimulated and an immediate development may be expected. It is interesting to note in a report made by this committee, that since this program was adopted that in Decatur and Morgan counties tuberculosis nursing and dispensary work have been undertaken with appropriations from the public sources of about \$5,000 a year. Kankakee county has provided for a community nurse and a similar provision has been made in Ogle county. Morgan county has set aside \$5000 a year for nurses and dispensaries and McLean county is planning nursing and dispensary organization.

Some counties have voted favor-

ably upon the establishment of county tuberculosis sanatoria under the direction of the county sanatorium boards. Since the war began LaSalle county has levied a two mill tax and adopted sanatorium plans. Morgan county has levied a two mill tax and selected a sanatorium site. Adams county has \$75,000 available for sanatorium purposes. McLean county has levied a tax of \$40,000 for a sanatorium. Livingston county has levied a tax of \$10,000 for work preliminary to sanatorium development. Ogle county has established visiting nurses under county sanatorium board. Champaign county has appropriated a large sum for tuberculosis work.

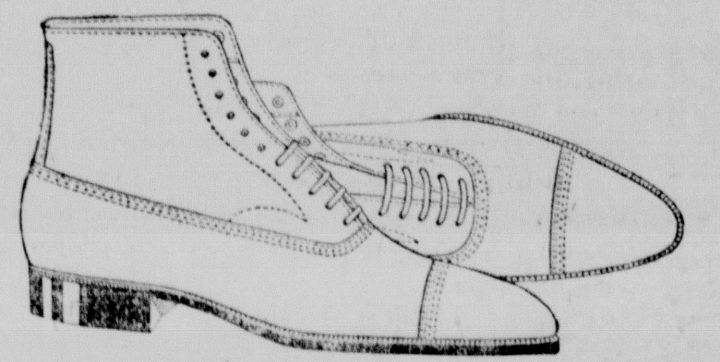
This practical anti-tuberculosis work has been accomplished in a very short period of time and shows what may be done throughout Illinois if the people of the state are aroused to a proper appreciation of the menace.

It costs money to carry out a program of this kind. So far the organized committee has done the work without much, if any, expense to the public. But to make the crusade effective money must be raised. To this end a campaign has been organized to sell Red Cross seals and an Illinois Red Cross Seal War Council will be in charge of the work. Every citizen of Illinois should be interested in the tuberculosis problem and should show that interest by the purchase of Red Cross seals for his own use and should also be a sales agent of seals in his community. The people of Illinois ought to buy millions of these seals. The amount spent for seals by each man, woman and child will make a grand total sufficient to carry on the work so well planned by the co-operative committee to a successful issue.

I most earnestly appeal to every individual in Illinois to do his or her bit in this great work. Many of us will not be able to serve our country as soldiers or in many other positions considered important, but each one may be a valuable asset to the country and to the state by taking an active interest in the tuberculosis war problem. The purchase of Red Cross seals will be a factor in winning the war, for it will help to keep tuberculosis out of the army; will enable those suffering from tuberculosis to obtain more intelligent and rational care, and hope of recovery, and will diminish the incidence of the disease in the state. The poorest of us can take part in this work by selling Red Cross seals. Let everyone recognize the opportunity and work to support it.

Buy Red Cross seals yourself, induce your friends to buy them. In this way you will have the opportunity to show the patriotism of a true Illinoisian. A patriotism which substantially supports the country and the state in the war waged to maintain civilization, health and democracy.

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Housewives Now More Than Ever Before Realize the Importance of Purity in Food Products

While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food.

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacturer of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on absolute purity.

Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the limits of the law—are as pure as the law demands.

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The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are entitled to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Hookin'-Cough Man.

BILLY LOUISE waited another minute or two, weighing the possibilities. She saw Ward's fingers drop away from the gun, but they remained close enough for a dangerously quick gripping of it again, if the whim seized him. Still—surely to goodness, Ward would never get crazy enough to hurt her! Perhaps her feminine assurance of her hold on him, more than her courage, kept her nerves fairly steady. She bit the pencil absently, watching him.

Ward turned his head restlessly on the pillow and coughed again. Billy Louise got up quietly, went close to the bed, and laid her hand on his forehead. His head was hot, and the veins were swollen and throbbing on his temples.

"Brave Buckaroo got a headache?" she queried softly, stroking his temples soothingly. "Got the hookin'-cough, too. Got every measly thing he can think of. Even got a grouch against the Flower of the Ranch-oh! Her voice was crooningly soft and sweet, as if she were murmuring over a sleepy baby.

Ward closed his eyes, opened them, and looked up into her face. One hand came up uncertainly and caught her fingers closely. "Wilhelmina!" he said, in his hoarse voice. His eyes cleared to sanity under her touch.

Billy Louise drew a small sigh of relief and reached unobtrusively with her free hand for the gun. She slid it down away from his fingers, and when he still paid no attention, she picked it up quite openly and laid it against the footboard. Ward did not say anything. He seemed altogether occupied with the amazing reality of her presence.

"You've got a terrible cold; and from the looks of things, you've had it for about six months," said Billy Louise. Her eyes went comprehensively about that end of the cabin, with the depleted cracker box, the half-emptied boxes of peaches and tomatoes, and the buckets that were all but empty of water. She was shocked at the pitiful evidence of long helplessness. She did not quite understand. Surely Ward's cold had not kept him in bed so long.

"Well, this is no time for mirth or laughter," she said briskly, to hide how close she was to hysteria, "since it looks very much like 'the morning after.' First, we've got to tackle that fever of yours." She picked up a water pail and started for the door. As she passed the foot of the bunk, she confiscated the two revolvers and took them outside with her. She had no desire to be mistaken again for Buck Olney.

When she came back Ward's eyes were wild again, and he started up in bed and glared at her. Billy Louise laughed at him and told him to lie down like a nice buckaroo, and Ward, recalled to himself by her voice, obeyed. She got the washbasin and a towel and prepared to bathe his head. He wanted a drink. And when she held a cup to his lips and saw how greedily he drank, a little sob broke unexpectedly from her lips. She gritted her teeth after it and forced a laugh.

"You're sure a hard drinker," she muttered and wet her handkerchief to lay on his brow.

"That's the first decent drink I've had for a month," he told her, dropping back to the pillow, refreshed to the point of clear thinking. "Old Lady Fortune's still playing football with me, William. I've been laid up with a broken leg for about six weeks. And when I got gay and thought I could handle myself again, I put myself out of business for a while, and caught this cold before I came to and crawled back into bed. I'm—sure glad you showed up, old girl. I was—getting up against it for fair." He coughed.

"Looks like it," Billy Louise held herself rigidly back from any emotional expression. She could not afford to "go to pieces" now. She tried to think just what a trained nurse would do, in such a case. Her hospital experience would be of some use here, she told herself. She remembered reading somewhere that no experience is valueless, if one only applies the knowledge gained.

"First," she said cheerfully, "the patient must be kept quiet and cheerful. So don't go jumping up and down on your broken leg, Ward Warren; the nurse forbids it. And smile, if it kills you."

Ward grinned appreciatively. Sick as he was, he realized the gameness of Billy Louise; what he failed to realize was the gameness of himself. "I'm a pretty worthless specimen right now," he said apologetically. "But I'm yours to command, Bill-the-Conk. You're the doctor."

"Nope, I'm the cook, right now. I've got a hunch. How would you like a cup of tea, patient?"

"I'd rather have coffee—Doctor Wil-

Ham."

"Tea, you mean. I'll have it ready in ten minutes." Then she weakened before his imploring eyes. "You really oughtn't to drink coffee, with that fe-



She Went Down on Her Knees Beside the Bed and Cried.

ver, Ward. But, maybe if I don't make it very strong and put in lots of cream— We'll take a chance, buckaroo!"

"How much sugar, patient?" Billy Louise turned toward him with the tomato can sugar bowl in her hands.

"None. I want to taste the coffee, this trip."

"Oh, all right! It's the worst thing you could think of, but that's the way with a patient. Patients always want what they mustn't have."

"Sure—get it, too," Ward spoke between long, satisfying gulps. "How's your other patient, Wilhelmina? How's mommie?"

"Oh, Ward! She's dead—momma's dead!" Billy Louise broke down unexpectedly and completely. She went down on her knees beside the bed and cried as she had not cried since she looked the last time at mommie's still face, held in that terrifying calm. She cried until Ward's excited mutterings warned her that she must pull herself together.

"You be still!" she commanded brokenly, fighting for her former safe cheerfulness. "I'm all right. Pity yourself, if you've got to pity somebody. I—can stand—my trouble. I haven't got any broken leg and—hookin' cough." She managed a laugh, then and took Ward's hand from her hair and laid it down on the blankets.

"Now we won't talk about things any more. You've got to have something done for that cold on your lungs." She rose and stood looking down at him with puckered eyebrows.

"Mommie would say you ought to have a good sweat," she decided. "Got any ginger?"

"I dunno. I guess not," Ward muttered confusedly.

"Well, I'll go out and find some sage, then, and give you sage tea. That's another cure-all."

She did not spend all her time picking sage twigs. A bush grew at the corner of the cabin within easy reach. She went first down to the stable and led Blue inside and unsaddled him. Ward was lying quiet when she went in, except that he was waving her handkerchief to and fro by the corners to cool it. Billy Louise took it from him, wet it again with cold water, and scolded him for getting his arms from under the covers. That, she said, was no nice way for a hookin'-cough man to do.

Ward meekly submitted to being covered by his eyes. Then he wriggled his chin free and demanded that she kiss him. Ward was fairly drunk with happiness because she was there, in the cabin.

"Ward Warren, you're a perfectly awful hookin'-cough man! There. Now that's going to be the only one—Oh, Ward, it isn't!" She knelt and curved an arm around his face and kissed him again and yet again. "I do love you, Ward. I've been a weak-kneed, middle thing, and I'm ashamed to the hilt of my bones. You're my own brave buckaroo always—always! You've done what no other man would do, and you don't whine about it; and I've been weak and—horrid; and I'll have to love you about a million years before I can quit feeling ashamed." She kissed him again with a passion of remorse for her doubts of him.

"Are you through being pals, Wilhelmina?" Ward broke rules and freed an arm, so that he could hold her closer.

"No, I'm just beginning. Just beginning right. I'm your pal for keeps. Put—"

"I love you for keeps, lady mine."

Ward stifled another cough. "When are you going to—marry me?" "Oh, when you get over the hookin' cough, I s'pose." Once more Billy Louise, for the good of her patient, forced herself into safe flippancy—that was not flippancy at all, but merely a tender pretense.

"Now it's up to you to show me whether you are in any hurry at all to get well," she said. "Keep your hands under the covers while I make some tea. That fever of yours has got to be stopped immediately—to once." She went over and busied herself about the stove, never once looking toward the bed, though she must have felt Ward's eyes worshipping her.

She hunted through the cupboards and found a bottle of turpentine; sirupy and yellowed with age, but pungent with strength. She found some lard in a small bucket and melted half a cupful. Then she tore up a woolen undershirt she found hanging on a nail and bore relentlessly down upon him.

"You gotta be greased all over your lungs," she announced with a matter-of-factness that cost her something; for Billy Louise's innate modesty was only just topped by her good sense.

Ward submitted without protest while she bared his chest and applied the warm mixture with a smoothly vigorous palm. "That'll fix the hookin' cough," she said, as she spread the warm layers of woolen cloth smoothly from shoulder to shoulder. "How does it feel?"

"Great," he assured her succinctly, and wisely omitted any love making.

"Will your game leg let you turn over? Because there's some dope left, and it ought to go between your shoulders."

"The game leg ought to stand more than that," he told her, turning slowly. "If I hadn't got this cold tackled onto me, I'd have been trying to walk on it by now."

"Better give it time—since you've been game enough to lie here all this while and take care of it. I don't believe I'd have had nerve enough for that, Ward." She poured turpentine and lard into her palm, reached inside his collar and rubbed it on his shoulders. "Good thing you had plenty of grub handy. But it must have been awful."

"It was pretty lonesome," he admitted laconically, and that was as far as his complaints went.

Billy Louise then poured the water off the sage leaves she had been brewing in a tin basin, carefully fished out a stem or two, and made Ward drink every bitter drop. Then she covered him to the eyes and hardened her heart against his discomfort, while she kept the handkerchief cool on his head and between times swept the floor with a carefully dampened broom and wiped the dust off things and restored the room to its most cheerful atmosphere of livableness.

"Wan' a drink," mumbled Ward, with a blanket over his mouth and a raveled thread tickling his nose so that he squirmed.

Billy Louise went over and laid her fingers on his neck. "I can't tell whether it's grease or perspiration," she said, laughing a little. "What are you squinting up your nose for? Surely to goodness you don't mind that little, harmless raveling? If you wouldn't go on breathing, it wouldn't wriggle around so much." Nevertheless, she plucked the tormenting thread and threw it on the floor.

"Gimme—drink," Ward mumbled again.

"There's more sage tea—" "Waugh!"

"I suppose that means you aren't crazy about sage tea! Well, I might give you a teeny-weeny speck more of coffee. You can't have water yet, you know. You've—got to sweat like a nigger in a cotton patch first."

Ward grunted something and afterwards signified that he would take the coffee and call it square.

The next time she went near him he was wrinkling his lean nose because beads of perspiration were standing there and slipping occasionally down to his cheeks.

"Hm! You're two niggers in a cotton patch now," she announced cheerfully. "And Mr. Hookin' Cough will have to hunt another home, I reckon. You weren't half as hoarse when you swore last time."

It was physically impossible for Ward to blush, since he was already the color of a boiled beet; but he looked guilty when she uncovered the rest of his face and wiped off the gathered moisture. "I didn't think you'd hear," he grinned embarrassedly.

"I was listening for it, buckaroo. I'd have been scared to pieces if you hadn't cursed a little. I'd have thought sure you were going to die. A man," she added sententiously, "always has a chance as long as he's able to swear. It's like a horse wiggling his ears."

The comparison reminded her that she intended to shut Rattler in the hay corral; she dried Ward's hands hastily, pulled the wolf-skins off the bed, and commanded him to keep covered until she came back. She ran down bareheaded to the stable, saw Rattler industriously boring his nose into the stack, and put up the gate.

When she went into the cabin again, Ward gave a start and opened his eyes like one who had been dozing. Billy Louise smiled with gratification. He was better. She knew he was better. She did not speak, but went over to the stove and pretended to be busy there, though she was careful to make no noise. When she turned finally and glanced toward the bed, Ward was asleep.

Billy Louise took a deep breath, tipped over to the bench beside the table, sat down, and pillowed her head on her folded arms. She wanted to cry, and she needed to think, and she was dead, dead, tired.

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U. S. TROOPS AID BRITISH IN BIG BATTLE

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With the British Army in France Dec. 3.—Large numbers of American army engineers working on the British railways in the region of Gouzenourt, caught in the German turning movement, escaped by lying in shell holes and prone on the ground while the British fired over them.

There they remained until the British were near enough to enable the Americans to join the ranks, when they fought valiantly and played an important part in replying to the enemy.

Praised for Bravery.

The British commanders refer to their valiant behavior with the greatest enthusiasm.

Americans elsewhere took a busy hand in the fighting and were under hot German shell fire. Numbers of them volunteered for patrol work in the danger zone and all acquitted themselves finely.

A British general told the correspondent that he could not praise them too highly. It is reported that several Americans were captured, but escaped after a few hours and rejoined the British. The engineers were mainly from New York.

How Yankees Escaped.

The crew of a train had a narrow escape. The engine driver, whose home is in St. Louis, was standing beside his engine talking with a British soldier when the attack started. A shell struck nearby and killed the Briton, but the American escaped.

The engineer and the crew "dug themselves in" in shell holes, and after many hours made their escape. The railway was blown up by the Germans.

Some Americans Fall.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Havas correspondent at the British front, describing the formidable German attacks before Cambrai on Friday, in which he asserts 11, or perhaps 12, enemy divisions tried to encircle the British only failing because of the vigor of the counterattacks, says:

"The courageous conduct of a number of American soldiers attracted much attention. They were pioneers and specialists engaged in construction and working on field railways."

Men Drop Shovels for Rifles.

"When the enemy appeared they exchanged their shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought alongside the Tommies. Several fell gloriously with arms in their hands facing the foe. "No man who saw them at work but praised glowingly the coolness, discipline and courage of these improvised fighters."

Germans Slaughtered.

London, Dec. 3.—The Reuters correspondent in British headquarters in France sends the following:

"During Saturday the Germans delivered no fewer than 15 attacks against our positions in La Vaqueerie. Those in a position to know say that we killed more Germans opposite La Vaqueerie in 12 hours than in any other spot in the same time during the whole course of the war."

"By far the greater proportion of guns abandoned in the first German onset on Friday have been recaptured; the others were disabled. The amount of territory the enemy has gained at the sacrifice of thousands of lives is so trifling that tactically the situation remains unaffected."

"It is understood that many of the troops engaged on the railway near Gouzenourt were American engineers."

All Attacks Fail.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 3.—Nine separate counterattacks launched against Massieres by strong German forces were all repulsed after most sanguinary fighting, although the British pulled their line back somewhat to lessen the sharp salient there.

An intense battle raged all day, and it is stated that the British killed more Germans between daylight and dark than in any similar period since the war began. It was virtually a continuous fight from the start of the first counter-attack.

[The British official report said ten German attacks had been repulsed in 24 hours.]

The enemy infantry kept surging forward in waves, and as each came up it was caught by the fire from the British artillery, rifles and machine guns. The attacking forces were moved down like grain before the reaper.

The mopping up of Gonnelleu, which was recaptured by Haig's troops Saturday, was completed during the night. About 300 prisoners were taken in this place. Fifty persons also were brought out of Les Rues Vertes after a British counter-attack, and all told, the Germans lost many hundreds of prisoners in Saturday's operations.

First to Smoke Tobacco.

Tradition ascribes tobacco and its origin to many things. Some say it was Sir Walter Raleigh who introduced it in the early seventeenth century, but the tiny village of Henstridge Ash, Somersetshire, claims the distinction which cannot be disputed and one can find many champions of that cause in the immediate vicinity. The entire village consists of one house, known as the "Old Ash" or "Virginia Inn," and here, it is said, tobacco was smoked for the first time.

The Telegraph is the oldest paper in Leicestershire—now in its 165th year. The old and reliable paper.

U. S. TROOPS HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

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Granger, Ill., Dec. 3.—Nine cars of a troop train bound for Rockford plunged from the rails here last night, injuring a number of soldiers who were on their way back to Camp Grant after visiting Chicago for the Grant-Custer army football game.

The number of injured was set at between ten and thirty in varying reports that came from the scene of the wreck on a prairie about 32 miles west of Chicago. Some of the men were reported to be seriously injured.

Government officials suspected the train had been wrecked by German plotters and an investigation was started immediately.

Probably Due to Defect.

The preliminary inquiry inclined them to believe that the wreck was the result of an accident, due to a defect in the running gear of the forward car of the train.

While the investigation was under way hurry calls were sent out for doctors to surrounding towns. The injured were given first aid, and a wreck train, carrying hospital equipment and two doctors from the Illinois Central hospital at Chicago was rushed here.

Rush Injured to Rockford.

Trucks were diverted to other lines and the wrecking crew set to work to clear the line. A special was routed through and carried the injured to Rockford.

Major Howard Bailey, in charge of the Camp Grant hospital, was notified by long-distance telephone that the injured were on the way to him and to make arrangements to meet the hospital special with ambulances to carry 30 men to the camp.

The train left Chicago over the Illinois Central railroad at 7:15 p. m. and was derailed at 9:11 p. m. The cars were loaded to full capacity with the soldiers, who were in high spirits over their visit to Chicago.

POISON PLOT IS REVEALED

Attempt Made to Kill Patriots at Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 3.—A plot to poison a widow and her four children, the first family to raise the American flag in Hanover township after war was declared, was discovered after all the live stock on the farm had been killed or stricken by eating paris green. Hanover township is populated almost entirely by Germans. The victims of the poison plot are Mrs. Bertha Hemple and her children. The oldest is a son, Benjamin Hemple, a rural free-delivery mail carrier, accused by farmers in Hanover township of giving information to the army draft board which prevented several young men from obtaining exemption. That a woman spread the poison over the Hemple farm is charged by the authorities who are investigating. An investigation showed paris green spread on the ground about the Hemple home, in the feed chopper, in the straw, in the barn and cornstalks nearby. A large quantity was found about the covering of the well. Evidently the poisoner had been unable to raise the cover and had attempted to sift the poison through the cracks.

Flames Cause Heavy Damage to Coal Plant at Seco, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Fire, said to be of incendiary origin, damaged thousands of dollars' worth of machinery of the plant of the Southeastern Coal company and for a time threatened the town of Seco and the great coal fields in Letcher county. Dynamite was used to sever a conveyor thereby saving the tipple and town. This will necessitate the closing of the mines at Seco for several weeks. Guards have been placed around the company's plant.

The War's One Great Poem In the Christmas Number of The People's Home Journal "Peace Over Earth Again"

By EDWIN MARKHAM

Famous author of "The Man With the Hoe"

"And men will wonder over it—

This red upflaming of the Pit;

And they will gather as friends and say,

'Come, let us try the Master's way.'"

A Christmas Message to the Nation

The wife of the Attorney General of the United States, in an article written especially for The People's Home Journal, pleads for a resolutely cheerful Christmas in spite of the war.

A Tooth Brush for the Baby

The bewildered young mother is warned she "must take care of baby's teeth." Then her advisers trust to the "mother's intuition" to tell her what to do. Marianna Wheeler doesn't. Her article, "Care of Baby's Teeth," shows the mother what to do from the day of baby's birth.

Summer in December

Games that will bring back memories of June while the snow piles up outside.

A High Tide in Fiction

Without detracting from the great credit due our fiction in the past, we have more than an ordinary pride in the mark set by our December offerings. Here is the list:

"Not Qualified"

By Helen Richardson Brown

There is more than one smile and a hint of a tear in this story of a simple old woman's adventure in a fashionable woman's club.

"Old Carter's Nell"

By Agnes Ross White

The story of another "love that passes understanding."

"Laurels"

By Oliver Sandys

A Complete Novellette

Behind the scenes is many a tragedy and romance that is hidden from those "out in front." Of such is "Laurels," the story of an opera star's jealousy.

"Delia of the Fox Portage"

By Dr. George Van Schaick

An adventure-romance of the Great North Woods by the famous author of "Sweet Apple Cove" and other widely known novella.

Beginning the New Serial

"The Wooing O' Jean"

By Mary Imley Taylor

When a girl is beautiful and headstrong and spoiled, and two men come seeking her, somebody's heart must ache. Once in a while it is the girl's. You cannot afford to miss this very human story of how Jean reached the great decision in a girl's life.

Try Mrs. Gregory's Oatmeal Bread

Some of this war's most important battles will be fought in the kitchen. The "Helping Herbert Hoover" page will aid you in doing your part. Try a loaf of oatmeal bread such as Mrs. Gregory makes for the Attorney General of the United States.

Smart Winter Styles

An up-to-date, illustrated page of what to wear.

Let the Pictures Tell It

Photographs that give you vivid impressions of the news of the day.

Is Your State Friendly to Birds?

Read the result of the summer's campaign for bird sanctuaries. Herbert Hoover has given the movement his approval.

Fun and Fact

A page to make you laugh and think.

The Green Meadow Club

That almost impossible thing—a page for children and grown-ups that fascinates while it instructs.

Three Poems Worth While

"When Wars Have Ceased" "The Slumberland Sea"

By Roscoe Gilmore Stott

By Daisy D. Stephenson

"The Little Cloud Sheep"

By Francis McIlhenny Morison

Interesting and Instructive

An Ancient University—The story of a school 900 years old. Cultivating the Cactus—How a desert nest has been tamed.

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WANTED—Woman to wash dishes. Apply at Saratoga restaurant. 284 13

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 224

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 124*

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WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm. 268 124*

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction 5 miles east of Dixon, 1 mile north of Nachusa, on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1917. The following described property: 8 Head Horses. Consisting of one brown draft mare 5 years old, weight 1400; one brown draft gelding coming 4 years old, will make horse that will weigh 1600; one draft colt coming 3 years old, a good one; one Kentucky bred saddle colt coming 3 years old, weight about 1000; one fast driving mare 3 years old, lady broke, weight 1100; one bay driving mare, safe for children to drive, 8 years old; one good work team 12 and 14 years old. 22 Head Cattle. Seven choice milk cows, 5 fresh and 2 fresh in January; 4 heifers, fresh soon; 1 Shorthorn bull 18 months old; 10 head of young cattle; 2 steers, balance heifers. Hogs: Ten Duroc Brood Sows. Farm machinery of all descriptions. Household Goods: 12-foot dining table, heating stove, kitchen range, kitchen cabinet, dressers, some chairs; other articles not mentioned. Corn in crib, 25 to 30 tons of hay in barn, 70 chickens. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon, served by Fish of Franklin Grove. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale. D. W. OSBAUGH, George Fruin, Auctioneer. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 30 13 4*

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Salt Superstitions.

The kernel of all the salt superstitions seems to be this: Salt cannot be corrupt, and has, therefore, the title to be regarded as a symbol of immortality. In Ireland it was for long the custom to place a pewter plate containing salt upon the heart of the corpse until burial. Then, with coals and holy water, it was thrown into the grave.

Area of the United States.

The area of Alaska is 580,884 square miles and of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and insular possessions, is 3,616,484 square miles.

ARMY OF WOMEN TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

England Recruits 8,000 to 10,000 Workers Every Month.

England will soon have an army of women in France comparing favorably in numbers with "the contemptibles" who constituted the first male contingent sent to France. This same epithet, which the Kaiser applied to England's first army, has been frequently used in referring to the first female contingent, but that has been changed now to the highest words of praise from the army commanders.

The first steps were taken to recruit women of all classes for service overseas, the war office asking for between 8,000 and 10,000 monthly. A giant scheme of substitution is progressing behind the lines, women being placed in men's positions in freight stations, warehouses, clerical offices, even in the Royal Flying corps.

Minister of Labor Roberts declared in an address to women that he marveled at women's adaptability, which not only exceeded all expectations but had reached a point where they were invaluable.

As many as possible would be utilized near their homes, but the greater proportion would be sent into districts where the man power was being largely depleted. For the last six months women had been cooking for the officers' and men's messes in France. Every report shows that where they have taken up this work the food has been better prepared, the cook houses are in better sanitary condition and the men are better satisfied. Furthermore, it has been discovered that three women occupy less space in the hut than two men. Despite all forecasts and expectations, the use of women with the army has proved a big economy as well as increasing military efficiency.

Tip to Poets.

It might not be idle to observe that "khaki" does not lend itself to poetry as well as some more euphonious words, notes the Indianapolis News. Its uses are more utilitarian than decorative. In a uniform it is inspiring, but in cold type it conveys no such impression. War poets, before setting out to woo the muse, should consider the difficulties of "khaki." If by so doing the overflowing current of war poetry could be somewhat stemmed a great service would be done a troubled nation.

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LOVE WAS KEYNOTE OF ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

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true Elk! That has been the cry of the ages. Primitive man felt its promptings when the morning stars sang together and when the world was still warm and plastic from the hands of its Maker. It reverberated through the caves and jungles in which were cradled the early ancestors of the race!

But upon this day of beautiful memories, when we pay the tribute of song and eulogy to our absent brothers, let us think of the living as well as the dead. Let us ask ourselves if we are measuring up to the standard of manhood by which every Elk must be judged. Have we kept the faith? Are we true to the solemn obligation of an Elk? Have we heeded the cry of distress? Have we visited the sick and comforted the sorrowing? Have we written the faults of our brothers upon the sands and their virtues on the tablets of love and memory?

If we, the living, are mindful of these things, then have we been touched by the beautiful spirit of Elkdom, then, indeed, are we in tune with the great purpose of this brotherhood in remembering the dead; for the good fellowship we teach means the doing of kindly, helpful deeds under the branching antlers of an Elk.

Seek Remembrance.

"Since earliest ages man has striven to be remembered after death; but in every age man's life has gone out like the spark upon the hearth—unnoticed except by the narrow circle of his own friends. The great soldier, the great statesman, the great poet, may find a place in the annals of fame, but it is the common fate to be swept away upon the tideless waters of forgetfulness. Each of us in God's own time, must follow that shadow, cloaked from head to foot, who keeps the keys of all the creeds—and each of us, when that time comes, will have need of a brotherly work to keep alive the memory of our little day on earth. "Love of God—love of our fellow men, love of country, love of the flag. These make up the creed of an Elk. And what a wonderful word is that little word of 'love' as it lingers with caressing cadence on the tongue. In this blackest hour of the world's history we hail it as 'the only bow on life's dark cloud—as the morning and the evening star.' It never held so much of pathos as it holds today, when this beautiful earth of ours echoes and re-echoes to the lash of arms, and when a newer and more cruel Attila, reverting again to the barbaric type of his ancient forebears, stands with bloody sword at the very gateway of civilization.

"The great heart of Elkdom throbs and beats at the call to arms, ready for the supreme sacrifice we are called upon to make. War, with all its frightfulness, has been wished upon the world by a monarchy drunk with the pomp and pageantry of kings—not the old, delightful Germany of music, song and story, but a military monster that demands its tribute from the youth and beauty of every land.

"How many of our brother Elks are today in the cantonments of war? How many are fighting in the trenches of France? How many more will be called to the colors? We do not know. We only know that on this most memorable of all memorial Sundays, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks again pledges fealty to the flag and to the president of the United States. We only know that America expects every Elk to do his duty—and that deep down in the heart of every soldier of the legion and every sailor of the fleet is the fighting spirit that impels men to keep their rendezvous with death in the very last analysis of war.

"So today the beautiful flag that drapes the altar of Elkdom typifies the holiness of grief and the holiness of patriotic thought and our ritualistic tribute to the colors has a holier meaning than it has ever had before. "I have been talking, it is true, along the lines of least resistance, but standing here in the beautiful home of Elkdom, before this splendid audience, I can say with him of old, that it is good to be here. It is good to be here, even though we come as to a house of mourning; for there is something sweetly solemn in the thought that what we do here in loving memory of the dead, finds recognition somehow, somewhere, in the wise plan of the Infinite God.

"So, while in the holiness of our grief, we sorrow for our absent brothers, let us think of them as having burst the bars of their earthly prison to live forever among the shining stars. The faith that leads us by its kindly light, when we give our dear one to the shroud and pall, if the faith that looks up to the splendid stars, and out into the great uncharted places—the faith that rises above the storm and stress of a world at war, to contemplate the wonders and the beauties of eternity."

Other Features.
The service was enhanced by a musical number by the Marquette orchestra and two selections by the Elks double quartet: Harry A. Roe, J. H. Hooper, L. R. Evans, E. E. Holdridge, Elmer Rice, Lieut. B. E. Downing, W. S. Frey and Willard Thompson. Miss Myrtle Rice accompanied the singers and invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. G. W. Stoddard and Rev. F. D. Altman, respectively.

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